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Britons Protest Boost In Radio License Cost

LONDON (CP)—A storm of

protest gathered around the heads of Britain's Labor government today over last week's announcement hiking the cost of listening to the British Broadcasting Company from 10s (\$2.25) to a pound sterling (\$4.50) a year.

As a dozen members of Parliament demanded detailed reasons for the boost in the annual wireless license, Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, explained:

"If we are to get the Institution (BBC) to pay its way and if there is to be room for development, it cannot be done on 10s a year."

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Be informed. Read the new books on Russia at the Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas.

Canadian Institute of International Affairs. There will be a meeting for members of the Victoria branch in the Union Club, at 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 1, when Dr. B. K. Sandwell, editor of Saturday Night will be the speaker.

Dr. J. E. Dalton, with the end of the European war, was a Wing Commander in the Royal Air Force in the Middle East, announces the opening of offices 1328 Esquimalt Road for the practice of general medicine, surgery and diseases of children. Consultation 6 to 8 p.m. or by appointment. Telephone E 4024 or Doctors Directory.

Capt. James Cameron Back From Service



Capt. James Griffiths Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Cameron, 1221 Fairfield Road, recently arrived home after two years overseas with the American army. He is now spending six weeks terminal leave with his parents, following which he will be relieved from active duty and continue his studies in architecture at the University of Washington, Seattle. Joining the army as private, he subsequently went through officers candidate school at Ft. Belvoir, Va., gaining his commission as 2nd lieutenant in the 299th Combat Battalion in command of Headquarters and Supply Co. The battalion went through the D-Day invasion and on into Germany, following which Capt. Cameron was transferred to the 145th Battalion, of which he acted as commander for some time.

Victoria Film Council

"Water-Friend or Enemy" will be the subject of the Film Forum to be held, Feb. 15, at the City Hall.

In the Victoria Public Library film collection there are a number of films on "Eating at Work," "Thought for Food," "What Makes Us Grow," and "When Do We Eat."

Film showings for the week are: Wednesday, Victoria Hard-of-Hearing Club and Y.M.C.A. So-Ed Club; Friday, Victoria Nursing Home; Sunday, Federation of Russian Canadians; Monday, Victoria West Salvation Army; Tuesday, Y.W.C.A. Yens.

Film Council will meet Feb. 7, in the Chamber of Commerce committee room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Ma: Get "The Letters of a Prairie Dog" at all department and book stores. It's a scream.

Dr. B. K. Sandwell, editor-in-chief Saturday Night, Memorial Hall, Monday, Feb. 4, 8:15 p.m. Subject: "Economic Aspects of World Organization." Auspices United Nations Society.

New location: La France Beauty Salon now on the mezzanine floor at 715 View St. above the B.C. Roofs.

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Rummage sale at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Saturday, Feb. 2, 9 a.m.

Senator Thomas Rabbitt, of the U.S. Senate, Chamber of Commerce Hall on Jan. 31, 8 p.m. Subject: "Colonial Asia in Revolt." Public invited.

"The germ theory has been made the excuse for nine-tenths of the cruel experiments carried out on animals." (W. R. Hadwen, J.P., M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.R.S.A., Double Gold Medalist, Antivivisection Society.)

Wm. C. Duncan, Registered Physiotherapist formerly in practice in Victoria and until recently in the naval service, announces the opening of an office for the practice of physiotherapy at 635 Fort Street, phone E 6951.

Canada Suggests I.L.O. Be Linked With New U.N.O. Organizations

By ROSS MUNRO
LONDON (CP)—Canada will urge before the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations that steps be taken to bring the International Labor Organization into relationship with the United Nations, it was learned today.

The Dominion considers I.L.O., whose International Labor Office has headquarters in Montreal, one of the most important and specialized agencies and does not think it can function as well independently as it could through relationship with the new world organization.

The question of the position of such specialized agencies within the framework of the United Nations is a moot one here, but due to Russian opposition to I.L.O. this particular issue is not likely to be brought up in current public debate in the General Assembly.

Soviet Russia dropped out of I.L.O. when Russia left the League of Nations, parent body of the labor organization. The chief reason for not bringing the I.L.O. question before the General Assembly at this time seems to be that supporters of the labor body fear exaggerated criticism may be made of the organization.

However, in a closed session of an Economic and Social Council committee the I.L.O. question will automatically arise and Canada will state her case there. As a member of the council, Russia also can declare her policy.

Under the United Nations' charter, the council may enter into agreements with specialized agencies defining the terms under which they would be brought into relationship with the United Nations, but such agreements are subject to General Assembly approval.

St. Lawrence Seaway Plan Mystery to Half Population

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO—The St. Lawrence seaway plan, despite the fact that it has been debated and discussed in business and political circles since it was first brought forward in 1909 as part of the U.S.-Canadian treaty proclaimed that year, is not an issue with the voters of Canada. As a matter of fact, nearly half these same voters claim they have never heard of the plan to construct a 27-foot waterway from Montreal to the head of the lakes, or if they have heard of the plan, have an erroneous idea as to what it entails.

Because the issue is still before the Foreign Relations Committee of the U.S. Senate, and has been approved by President Truman, the institute sought to find basic attitudes of the Canadian public, introducing the subject to a cross-section of adult Canadians, from all parts of Canada and all walks of life, with the question:

"Have you heard of the St. Lawrence Seaway Plan?"

Those who said "Yes" were asked to tell something about the plan. This second question showed that some who had heard of it had no idea what it involved. So that the knowledge of Canadian voters on the issue looks like this: Yes (correct) 53%, Yes (but incorrect) 10%, don't know 37%.

For the purposes of this survey, the test for a "correct" answer comprised merely an elementary understanding of what the phrase "St. Lawrence Seaway Plan" involved. On this basis, men had a much better record than women, percentages for correct answers being 63 per cent for men, against 43 per cent for women. On a provincial basis, people in Ontario and Quebec (most directly affected provinces) have a better idea what the plan is all about than people in any other province.

That section of the population who indicated some knowledge of the seaway plan (the 53 per cent in the above table) was then asked, "In general, do you favor or oppose it?"—Favor 40%, oppose 6%, undecided 7%.

The percentages above refer, of course, to percentages of the total adult population, so that, putting the two questions together, the attitude of Canadian voters at the present time could be summarized as follows: Favor seaway 40%, oppose seaway 6%, "on the fence" 7%, don't know what it is 47%.

Ontario is the only province in the Dominion where an actual majority (57 per cent) favors the plan, due, partially, to the fact that this province had a smaller "undecided" vote. Moreover, the poll finds that it is more popular in large cities than on the farms and smaller places.

(Memo. to the 47 per cent who don't know what the seaway plan is: It is a plan to develop the St. Lawrence River and Great Lakes by completing a 27-foot canal over the entire length, and at the same time develop about 2,200,000 horsepower of electricity at International Rapids, half of which would go to Canada and half to United States. The cost, variously estimated at from \$421,000,000 to something well over \$600,000,000.

would be split between the two countries, with Canada receiving credit for \$132,000,000 spent on the new Welland Canal. The plan, endorsed by the late President Roosevelt, was also urged by Truman in his Congressional message last October. To date, however, the plan has bogged down in the U.S. Senate.

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Island Personnel In R.C.A.F. Honors List for New Year

OTTAWA (CP)—Air force headquarters Tuesday night announced the award of mention in dispatches to 232 commissioned officers and 162 other ranks for service overseas. The names, included in the King's New Year's honors list, had not been announced previously.

Among those mentioned is Air Vice-Marshal C. R. Slemmon of Ottawa, who served in 1939-41 at Western Air Command, Victoria.

Victorians mentioned are: Group Capt. R. J. Lane, D.S.O., D.F.C. and Bar, 1408 Begbie Street; Wing Cmdr. N. B. Eaton, 3440 Upper Terrace Road; Wing Cmdr. E. P. Heybrock, Cadboro Bay; Sqdn. Ldr. D. C. MacLean, 176 Joseph Street; Flt. Lt. H. H. Woodhead, 1149 Grant Street; Flt. Lt. E. Fitchett, 637 Pine Street; Cpl. T. C. Mark, 2663 Currie Road; Cpl. H. Parfitt, 1612 Gladstone Avenue.

Vancouver Island personnel mentioned are: Leading Airwoman D. M. Thompson, Chemainus; Flt. Lt. A. J. Ireland, Coronation Auto Court, Courtenay; Flt. Lt. M. F. Lewis, McTavish Road, Sidney.

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In 1939 as war broke out interest in history and applied science was quite low, with fiction, biography and travel books holding high place in reader interest.

In 1945, however, as the war closed with a 15 per cent increase in total circulation, there was a 106 per cent increase in the circulation of applied science books noted and a 118 per cent increase in history book circulation.

Fiction reading rose a scant 3 per cent, as did natural science, while circulation of books on sociology dropped by 16 per cent and circulation of general works dropped 37 per cent.

Interest in languages has grown during the war years in Victoria, too, with circulation in the foreign books department leaping up 44 per cent.

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New maternity wing at Royal Jubilee Hospital is being built not only to provide the highest degree of comfort and luxury to the patients, but also to increase still further the safety of child-bearing mothers. Dr. Arthur Nash, chief of the hospital's obstetrical department, told members of the Kiwanis Club, at a luncheon meeting in the Jubilee dining-room Tuesday.

"Mortality rate in the Jubilee in the last 10 years has been better than the average for Canada or B.C.," Dr. Nash said, quoting figures. "As a result of facilities provided by the new

wing it is expected they will improve still further.

"Almost 75 per cent of the deaths due to child bearing are preventable. As recently as 1926, facilities for delivering children and caring for mothers in hospital were primitive and dangerous in the extreme," he said. "The present quarters of the obstetrical department are a tremendous improvement over those earlier ones and the new wing will be just as vast an improvement over the present set-up."

Dr. Nash told of the advantages offered by the modern facilities to be installed in the newly-completed new maternity wing of the hospital. The Kiwanis Club has undertaken to raise \$40,000 for the equipment. Dr. T. W. Walker, superintendent of the hospital, and Dr. Nash escorted club members through the new four-story, 72-bed building prior to the luncheon.

Island Survey Of
Fuel Problems

A general survey of the fuel situation on Vancouver Island is now being undertaken by W. O. McPherson, wood fuel officer, Department of Munitions and Supply at Victoria, whose territory covers Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands.

Question of sawdust supply for domestic consumers will be considered in the survey, he said. Reports have been circulating on the mainland that material formerly used for production of sawdust would be sent to pulp mills for pulp and paper production, leaving the sawdust market without supplies.

"I am not prepared to comment on the matter at the moment," Mr. McPherson said. "My survey will be a general one on the whole fuel situation."

Whether results of his survey are made public or not will be up to the department, he said.

National Blood Bank Scheme
Outlined At Red Cross Meeting

A vast blood bank scheme for every hospital across Canada "the most ambitious project of its kind in the world," which in its initial stages will cost \$1,500,000, is one of the main objectives of Red Cross postwar work. G. Stewart Clark, president, told the annual meeting of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society at society headquarters, 1010 Government Street, this afternoon.

J. Q. Gillan, honorary treasurer, reported that the branch received the largest revenue from the annual national campaign it has ever received from this source, with the amount totalling \$176,226.

During the past three years, the revenue for each year has not only exceeded that for the preceding year but the amount of increase has itself been greater. Mr. Gillan said, stating that revenue for 1945 exceeded that for 1944 by \$22,138.

"Let no one imagine for a moment that the work of the Red Cross is done. This blood bank scheme is a tremendous national project and will need the co-operation from all members. Red Cross carries on in peace as in war, and the need for your moral and active support will be great for years to come," Mr. Clark said.

FREE TO EVERYONE

A donor service for blood transfusion will be made available to every hospital in Canada whether large or small and it will be free to everyone requiring it, he explained.

"No hospital in Canada is equipped to give adequate blood donor service in case of a disaster, such as a major fire; we are setting up a system whereby that situation will be remedied. Dr. W. S. Stanbury, who was northeast regional blood transfusion officer for the Ministry of Health, England, is now in Canada at the invitation of the Red Cross Society of Canada."

Discussing local activities in which the Red Cross will be engaged, Mr. Clark said the construction of the Red Cross Lodge in connection with the D.V.A. hospital on Richmond Road, would begin shortly. The lodge will provide free accommodation for a limited period for immediate relatives from distant points visiting patients in hospital, he said.

"In addition it will provide a recreational and social outlet for convalescent patients. The operation of this lodge will be the sole responsibility of this branch and it will undoubtedly do much to keep alive public interest in the work of the Red Cross."

Get Equipment Ready to Fight
Caterpillar, Urges Entomologist

W. Downes of the Dominion entomological laboratory today urged Vancouver Island farmers to put their spraying equipment in order and lay in a supply of insecticides to combat what is expected to be the worst epidemic of tent caterpillars in many years.

Although Mr. Downes said reports had come to the entomologist's office that all was not well with some of the numerous egg masses laid by the moths last summer, those who hope for some special dispensation of nature had better keep their fingers crossed.

"Up to the present, this office has not had an opportunity of examining egg masses in this condition," he said. "On the contrary, those which we have dissected were found to be perfectly healthy and every egg contained a well-developed embryo caterpillar."

"Of course it is possible that some egg masses may be infertile," he continued. "Moths will lay eggs even if they are not fertilized and it is possible that some may have failed to secure males. There are egg parasites, but these do not prevent hatching. The parasite enters the body of the young

He spoke of the work of outpost hospitals and Junior Red Cross in the schools. He referred to the welcoming home of Canadian boys from overseas and the welcoming of also the thousands of British servicemen liberated from Japanese prisoner of war camps.

"Every one of you have contributed in no small measure, to the alleviation of suffering which after all is the guiding principle of the great society of which we are all proud to be members," Mr. Clark said referring to the work of Red Cross from 1939 to 1945.

WORK AT DOCK

Margaret Molson, chairman of the boat-meeting committee, told of the work of the Red Cross-Canadian Legion Hut at the C.P.R. Wharf and of the provision of transportation, information or temporary accommodation to those requiring it. She reported also on the repatriation service for liberated prisoners of war, and on the Canadian Red Cross Corps, No. 1 Detachment. Hours of service in the detachment from January to November totalled 17,722, she said.

Olga K. Miller, chairman of the next-of-kin committee, told the meeting that British as well as Canadian prisoners of war, excellent Canadian prisoner of war parcels were the best. Lady Dorothy Lake reported that Junior Red Cross Branches in Victoria and district gave \$10,887 to their various funds, during 1944-45 school term, marking an increase of \$2,060, over the previous year.

G. M. Beckton reported that 9,047 men were visited during the last six months of 1945 in the different hospitals. Others reporting were: Jean F. Strath, home nursing; F. W. Jones, workshop, who stated that sales in 1945 amounted to \$14,758 with wages paid out totalling \$8,528; W. P. D. Pemberton, disaster relief, who said that certain sub-post supplies would be retained in Victoria including one 25-bed hospital unit, a mobile surgical unit and 200 blankets.

Mrs. E. W. Izard, chairman of the Superfluity Store said that the sum of \$61,841 had been realized from 1939 to September of 1945. Dr. Richard Felton reported for the home emergency service; C. F. Moriarty for publicity; H. W. Walker, honorary secretary. Honor Nash gave the women's war work committee report and said that at the beginning of 1945 there were 1,300 women knitting and sewing in the units and 100 in the workrooms.

caterpillar which is forming within the egg and grows with it until the caterpillar is nearly mature."

SPRAY IN APRIL

Mr. Downes said the main control for caterpillars was arsenate of lead in the proportion of 3½ or 4 pounds to 100 gallons of water with half a pound of any good spreader (not soap) added. He suggested the solution be applied in April before the blossoms open.

"The spray should be applied as a fine mist if possible," he said. "A coarse spray produces excessive run-off and the material is wasted. If the operator is inexperienced and the spray equipment not of the best it would be better to use 4 pounds of arsenate rather than 3½," he said.

"Do not continue spraying too long," he continued. "As soon as the leaves are seen to be wetted, that is the time to stop. Spraying too long continued causes excessive run-off and prevents the creation of an even deposit of poison on the leaves."

Mr. Downes said the addition of spreader of any good brand increased the efficiency of the spray. Arsenate of lead is heavy so the spray must be kept agitated to prevent it accumulating at the bottom of the spray tank. He said nicotine sulphate (three-fourths of a pint) may be added to the spray if desired for the control of aphids. It should be added with two pounds of hydrated lime to every 100 gallons.

"Lime-sulphur, one part to 40, (2½ gallons to 100) may also be added to this spray for the purpose of preventing apple scab," he said. "There is an objection to the combination of lime-sulphur and lead arsenate, since they react upon one another and a brown sludge of lead sulphide is produced. This reaction to some extent impairs the efficiency of both the lime-sulphur and the lead arsenate but the formation of sludge can be reduced to a minimum by adding two pounds of hydrate lime to every 100 gallons of spray solutions."

ORDER OF MIXING

To mix the solution, Mr. Downes said, the tank should be

Men Go to Anyox
To Start Work On
New Steel Plant

A start has been made on the rehabilitation of the Anyox power plant and docks, in preparation for the construction there of an iron and steel plant, which is being sponsored by B.C. Minerals and Resources Development Co. Ltd. and Privateer Mine Ltd. It was announced today by D. S. Tait, president of the company.

The work will be under the general supervision of A. C. R. Yuill of Vancouver, and under the immediate charge of C. Westgarth of North Vancouver.

A crew of 17 men, with the necessary material for the commencement of the work, left Vancouver last Friday to do work on the outlet pipes and valves from the dams while the water is low during the winter time in order that the dams may be filled during the spring and summer season. Heating and drying out of the power house generators and motors and the reconstruction of the switchboard and transformers will follow.

The work will continue until the power plant is reconditioned and dockage facilities are restored, by which time Mr. Tait hopes plans for the construction of the furnace for smelting the iron ore and other necessary portions of the iron and steel plant can be proceeded with.

Library Service
Plebiscite Asked

Saanich ratepayers will be asked by plebiscite if they are willing to accept an increase in the municipal library assessment from \$1 to \$1.50, members of the council decided at a meeting Tuesday night.

A report showed that the library service had been registering a deficit for some time.

Damage to municipal roads in the vicinity of the Veterans' Land Act housing project on the Beaufort estate, amounting to \$4,000, will be referred to the Dominion government with a request that assistance be given in the repairs.

Reeve A. G. Lambick told the council he had taken the matter up with Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., federal member for the area, who had given assurance that the request would go before the Dominion governing body.

W. H. Davies, chairman of the Greater Victoria war veterans' entertainment committee, will receive a letter of appreciation from the municipality for his untiring efforts on behalf of returned servicemen and women, and a sum of \$414.66, Saanich's share of expenses incurred in the work of the committee, was ordered paid.

The Army and Navy Taxi Company was refused permission to operate from Gorge and Tillamook Roads until it had procured property and built a proper stand in the location. Permission also was refused for an auto-wrecking and used parts business on Cloverdale Avenue.

A request from Charles Trautweiser, 51 Gorge Road, to convert San Sebastian Tourist Court to an auto court was referred to the zoning committee.

A new offer of \$165 for property owned by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club on Gorge Road will be made by the municipality. A previous offer by the municipality of \$100 was turned down. The \$165 price was the assessed value of the land.

A communication from the Union of B.C. Municipalities on the Cameron Report was tabled when it was decided to call a special meeting in the near future to consider the various aspects of the report and the application of them to Saanich.

filled with water first, and the lead arsenate added. Then the lime should be added and the solution stirred for several minutes. Nicotine sulphate should be added next and lastly the lime-sulphur just before the spray is used.

Mr. Downes said the possibility of using an oil spray to destroy caterpillar egg masses had been mentioned last fall but it should not be taken as a positive recommendation because, although a winter oil spray is frequently used to destroy the egg masses of other insects and for control of scale insects, such sprays have never actually been used for the destruction of tent caterpillar eggs.

"The principle method of controlling tent caterpillars is by means of a spray of arsenate of lead just before the blossoming period and because this spray has always proved effective no one up to the present has thought it worthwhile to use an oil spray for the destruction of tent caterpillar eggs though it is quite possible that it might be effective," he said.

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PADRE COMING

Among the guests will be H/Capt. R. L. Seaborn of St. Peter's Church, Cobourg, Ont.,

padre of the 1st Battalion during the last two years of the European conflict.

He will arrive in Victoria on Saturday afternoon's boat.

Main purpose of the padre's visit is to visit next-of-kin of Canadian Scottish soldiers who paid the supreme sacrifice on the battlefield. Capt. Archibald reports the regiment has a fairly accurate address list of the next of kin, but fears changes of address will make things difficult for the padre to see them. Therefore it is urged that all next of kin of Scottish deceased soldiers who wish to see Capt. Seaborn immediately contact regimental headquarters in the Post Office building.

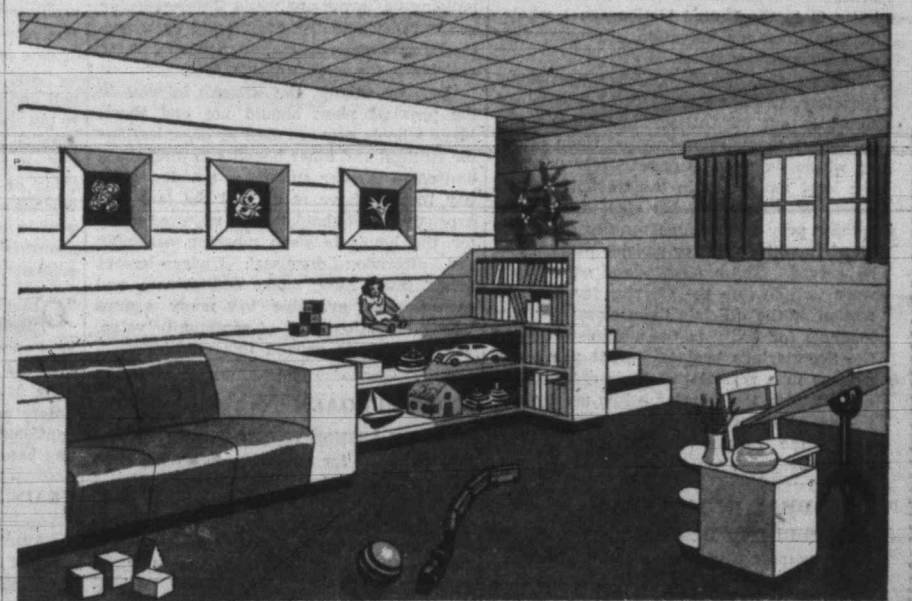
The padre will officiate at a

special service in Christ Church Cathedral Sunday afternoon at 3.

WALLACE CEREMONY

Another big item on the Scottish agenda is the turning over of Wallace, the 1st Battalion's St. Bernard mascot, to His Honor Lieut. Governor W. C. Woodward, as a permanent guest of Government House at a ceremony at 4 Thursday afternoon in which the pipe band of the 1st Battalion and high-ranking officers of the regiment will participate.

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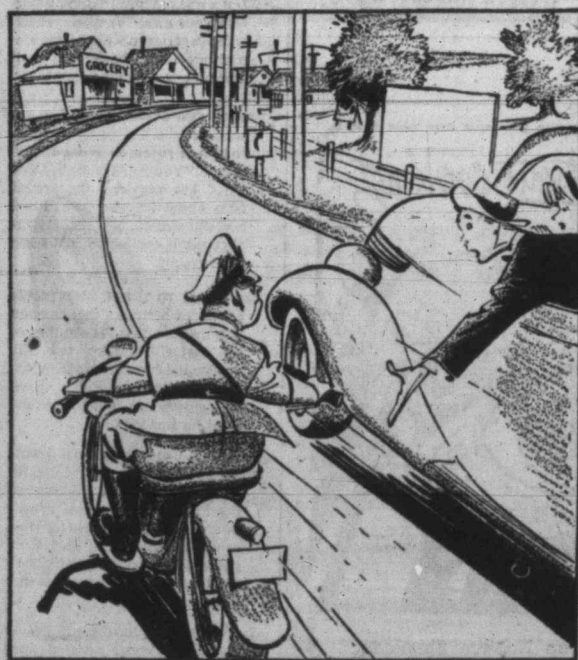
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300	52.67	32.53	27.50	23.28	19.07
400	70.13	43.38	36.67	31.04	25.42
500	87.59	54.22	45.83	39.80	32.18
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NORWEGIAN WINS POST

ALTHOUGH RUSSIA FAILED TO WIN for Mr. Trygve Lie, Norway's Foreign Minister, the presidency of the United Nations first General Assembly, her delegation evidently succeeded in swinging the unanimous approval of the Security Council in support of his nomination for the important post of Secretary-General. Since this recommendation is all that is necessary to bring the matter formally before the Assembly for confirmative action, it is presumed that the Norwegian carpenter's son, who has risen to great heights in his country's service, will be duly installed with little delay. As a lawyer and a diplomat, the representative of a nation which suffered all the agonies and humiliations of Nazi occupation, his hatred of war and all that war connotes should provide him with an abiding incentive to make the Secretariat do what the Charter of the United Nations has prescribed for it. As chairman of the Norwegian delegation to the San Francisco Conference, Mr. Lie established a reputation for plain speech and sincerity of purpose.

Canadians, as well as many Britons and Americans, will regret that the choice of the Security Council did not swing to Hon. L. B. Pearson, Canada's ambassador to the United States, for the post of Secretary-General. Many of the leading statesmen of the world, whether they saw this brilliant son from the land of the Maple Leaf in action at San Francisco or through their associations with him in the realm of international diplomacy, had formed a flattering opinion of his accomplishments and a warm appreciation of his rare tact and judgment. But for several days past it had become obvious that the delegates from the Soviet Union, endorsed by several other states, had won a good deal of support for Mr. Lie. With the confirmation of his appointment by the Assembly, therefore, all the member nations will wish him well and promise him unflinching encouragement.

Those who have read the United Nations Charter, moreover, will understand the importance which attaches to the Secretariat over which Mr. Lie will preside. First of all, the Secretary-General is empowered, under Chapter XV, to bring to the attention of the Security Council any matter which in his opinion may threaten the maintenance of international peace and security. Secondly, in the performance of their duties the Secretary-General and his staff "shall not seek or receive instructions from any government or from any other authority external to the organization." It is especially laid down, too, that they shall "refrain from any action which might reflect on their position as international officials." Their sole responsibility is to the United Nations as a whole. A complementary obligation, of course, rests on each member state.

Under the specific Charter provisions, therefore, the Secretary-General is enjoined to watch out for international squalls and to report them, regardless of their origin or whose ox may be gored. Nor is there the least ambiguity in the warning to the presiding officer and his staff against becoming prey to the importunities of special pleaders with selfish or sinister purposes to be served. These stipulations conceivably were written into the Charter for the protection of the officials themselves; for any loophole for laxity in the administration of the Secretariat's business might prove disastrous in a real test of their efficacy. In other words, the Charter, while not by any means a perfect instrument, can succeed where the League of Nations Covenant failed.

NEW DEAL IN MALAYA

AS CURRENT DISCLOSURES ON THE Singapore disaster fan flames of anger in Australia and other parts of the world, the British Parliament has before it plans for a "new deal" for Malaya, with Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, retiring British High Commissioner to Canada, cast in the role of Governor-General for the territory. Under the terms of a White Paper submitted by the Colonial Office, the scattered territories forming the colony of Straits Settlements and the nine Malay States would be formed into two administrations, the colony of Singapore and the Malayan Union. Each would have a governor, an executive, and a legislative council. Each would preserve local institutions and the Governor-General would co-ordinate the whole. Malayan rulers, according to the White Paper, have agreed to these reforms for a country which has long been agitating for home rule or representative government.

That return to the old system would be contrary to the interests of Malaya is generally conceded. As the White Paper puts it: "International relations as well as security and other interests of the British Commonwealth require that Malaya be able to exercise an influence as a united and enlightened country appropriate to her economic and strategic importance. The present system will not lend itself to that political adjustment which will offer, through broad-based institutions in which the whole com-

munity can participate, the means and prospect of developing Malaya's capacity in the direction of responsible self-government. In this development all those who made the country their homeland should have the opportunity of a due share in the country's political and cultural institutions. Efficiency and democratic progress alike demand, therefore, that the system of government be simplified and reformed."

The experience and ability of Mr. MacDonald, an exceedingly able champion of democratic practice, would be of particular value to an arrangement such as that outlined above. His assistance in correcting the glaring errors of governmental and social concepts disclosed by the war in the Pacific could do much to advance the territory along the road to self-government. And his general knowledge of the British modus operandi would facilitate the functioning of administrations which would, under the proposed new deal, be linked together under the British Crown.

It may be no easy task to reconcile the position of the different Malayan rulers and their authority in religious matters, with some of the more advanced political thought in the territories, yet the outline presented in the White Paper offers promise of stable government that can evolve eventually beyond the colonial state and assume a more important place in the community of nations as a self-governing unit. The way is opened for co-operative development in the fields of trade, higher education, immigration, currency, income tax, civil aviation, shipping and other matters of common concern.

New citizenship regulations would be aimed at eliminating discrimination between races or creeds and would be an essential qualification for those seeking public office. While the outside world picks over the grisly skeleton of Singapore's unhappy recent history, the British government and the colonies themselves devote their brains to the creation of a happier future.

CITIZEN'S SCHOOLS

BEFORE GREATER VICTORIA EM-barks on its essential school expansion program it will have many details, financial and otherwise, to work out. But it does not seem too early for the community to make known what it wants for the money it will provide toward costs of erecting the buildings. It is taken for granted that the need for more accommodation is fully appreciated. Overcrowding is seriously threatening the efficiency of the system. Many of the existing schools are obsolete, or nearly so, and the absence of requirements for proper execution of the educational job is becoming more apparent.

It will be a matter of concern to school boards of the city and surrounding municipalities to determine how, under the indicated Greater Victoria school district plan, costs will be shared with the government. Construction financing, of course, is a matter of substantial interest to the taxpayers. But in the case of schools there are many factors which will dispose them to regard the outlay favorably. They know, or they have no excuse for not knowing, what the schools are trying to do. They must realize that the most recent major acquisition to the existing city plant—with the exception of one or two auditoriums and the federally-financed technical unit off Fernwood Road—is more than 30 years old. And they have been told by Mayor George that at least one of the present buildings is little better than a death trap. That, of course, is all background which ought to influence public opinion to support the program of new building—a program made immeasurably less expensive to the community by a provincial government announcement of greater assistance for such undertakings.

But, we submit, the citizen's interest in the physical plant should not end there. Many schools now are used by organizations for cultural and other benefits beyond those limited to regular curricular activity. The city trustees have recognized the fact that expensive plant should not be reserved solely for the hours between morning assembly and afternoon dismissal. Under lenient terms, they have made auditoriums and gymnasiums available to many groups whose operations are of community value. The trend is to expand this practice.

NEW APPROACH TO TRADES

ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT BRITAIN'S new deal for education has eliminated the possibility of child labor exploitation—a condition only too familiar to many old Victorian who knew early life in mill towns—the undertaking now being pursued in the Grange Shed cotton mill in Bradford, Yorkshire, assumes considerable interest. It is to be presupposed that the educational needs of the very young are met adequately in conjunction with the Grange plan.

Under the system, a special room, with brightly colored looms and skilled instructors, is prepared for young recruits to a training school. Juveniles work there for about three months, at prevailing rates of pay for their particular age category and competency. Evening classes preserve their educational opportunities until they are 21, and during the day they acquire skills. The firm boasts that there are not "blind alley" jobs at Grange Shed, and parents are encouraged to visit the mill to observe the training that is given to their children as well as the care extended to them.

While the project might be considered, largely of interest to those concerned with special vocational instruction, its points suggest possibilities for this country in the event of a national service period. In western Canada, at least, cotton manufacture is scarcely classed as a basic industry, but the instruction methods and welfare measures taken at Grange might offer ideas that could be usefully incorporated both in vocational training and national industrial service here.

Bruce Hutchison

MRS. NOGGIN'S IS CLEAR, LOGICAL

MY NEIGHBOR, Mrs. Noggin, and I walked home just now from a meeting of the ratepayers' association, called to discuss the new sewer by-law, and the argument on this great issue, which the newspapers did not even bother to report, had filled us with serious thoughts.

"It uster be," said Mrs. Noggin, as we stumbled along the dark country road, "that politicians was a 'appy, carefree lot of fellas. They uster stand up on the platform and tell us 'ow good times was goin' to be and promise us prosperity and low taxes, and all like that. The politician who was jolliest uster get elected. It made everybody feel good, even if they didn't believe it."

"Now see what's appened. They all get elected by tellin' us we're goin' straight to ruin. The fella that talk loudest about the next depression 'eads the polls every time. And when the hatom bomb came along it was a Godsend for the candidate. Now 'e can make your blood run cold and you'll go out and vote for anybody because they've scared you to death."

"IT USTER be a politician was a fella with a fat stummick and a red nose that would kiss the baby and buy the boys a drink in a 'otel room. Nowadays nobody'll vote for a cheerful fella like that. If you want to get elected you've got to be a professor with a pale face and a bald 'ead full of figgers and a book of economics where your 'eart ort to be. A hundertaker is the perfect candidate. I liked polities better when we squabbled about the pound by-law and the new sidewalks instead of spendin' the evening on the world revolution. Let it revolute. I'll keep my feet on the sidewalks."

"I bin readin' a lot lately and tryin' to get things straight in my 'ead. So far as I can make out, the public 'as a very clear idear of what it wants and will hinsist on gettin' it. 'First of all, it wants the gover'mint to spend twice as much money as before. Second, it wants taxes cut in 'alf. That much is clear and logical."

"THEN THE PROVINCES want the gov-ern'mint in Ottawa to take over the cost of doin' everything, pensions and 'ealth insurance and all like that. But they won't let the gover'mint 'ave the money to pay for 'em. This is so sensible everybody agrees on it."

"After that we're goin' to build up our exports and take down all tariffs—that is, except our own. Every hindustry in Canada, the way I read it, is ready to take down all tariffs provided 'is own is left alone on account of it's extra-special. In fact what we've got to do—everybody understands this very clear and logical—is to export as many goods as we can without himportin' any. That way we'll all get rich. The more goods we can give away for nothin' and the less we 'ave for ourselves the richer we'll be. You can read it in any political speech today. Very clear and logical."

"AND 'ELP THE British—everybody's very keen on that. We're so patriotic and British out 'ere we won't even let the Old Country people pay for the goods we ship 'em. No one will be able to say we damaged the dear old land by 'elping it to build up 'is exports. They got a queer idear over there they'd like to pay for things by tradin' with us, but they'll get over all this new-fangled nonsense after a while. Seem' all we done for them in the war they ort to be grateful and let us 'ave some prosperity 'ere, givin' our stuff away for nothin'." "Tis very clear and logical if you're not out of date and prejudiced."

"And the last thing—they took a public poll and proved it the other day—we've got to put wages up and 'old prices down. Every sensible person is for that—'igh wages and low prices, that's the clearest and logicalst thing of all, as Uncle 'Erbert uster to say when 'e was runnin' for halderman in Liverpool before they put 'im in jail, which was also very clear and logical when you saw the evidence."

"OH, YES, SIR," said Mrs. Noggin, bidding me goodnight at her gate, "it's very encouragin' to see 'ow clearly and logically the people is thinkin' these days. In spite of the sad-lookin' politicians and the hatom bomb and everything, it makes you confident of the future, as 'Erbert said the day before the auditors got into 'is books."

TRAIN MEALS BY SLOT MACHINE

LONDON.

Automatic buffet cars, believed to be the first of their kind in the world, are to be installed on trains operated by the Great Western Railway of the United Kingdom. The cars will enable passengers to purchase snacks, smokes and drinks at any time on the journey by putting sixpence (about 10 cents) or one shilling into the slot of one of the many hundreds of snack compartments. Stand up counters will be fitted in front of the big observation windows on each side of the cars for the convenience of passengers who prefer to take their refreshment there. The new cars will be brought into service as soon as food conditions in the United Kingdom permit. The automat buffet system will probably be used on short distance journeys, long-distance trains being provided with full restaurant facilities.

FASHION NOTE

On his British Columbia tour, Mr. John Bracken wore a fur coat. His Manitoba costume evoked smiles on the Pacific coast. "After all," said Mr. Bracken, "a lot of women wear fur coats. I don't see why I shouldn't." Quite, but the girls are also wearing some nifty little millinery designs and open-toed shoes, too. Wonder how the Progressive Conservative leader would look in them?

Fitting Clubmates

AS HAS been noted earlier in the news columns, application has gone forward to have K37000 Pte. Wallace, 1st Battalion of the Canadian Scottish Regiment's St. Bernard, enrolled in the Allied Forces Mascot Club, London, England.

The two-medal wearing mascot did not take an active part in operations during his more than four years' "over there." But he played the role of a great morale builder with the personnel of the unit, and to the English public, especially in the dark years of war as he marched smartly, and it step, in the middle front of the skirling pipe band during its many public appearances overseas.

Should he be admitted, he would join a distinguished company described the other day over BBC by Miss Dorothea St. Hill Bourne, secretary of the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals of the Mascot Club.

The official purpose of the club is to enrol animals and birds serving in any theatre of war, to compile records of them for the Imperial War Museum in London, and to award the Dickin Medal (the animals' V.C.) for special acts of bravery. Thirty medals have so far been awarded.

The records of the club make fascinating reading. Barney was its first member. He was a baby donkey which the R.A.F. won at a darts match at the moment, and no longer a baby). Then there is Bizerie Charlie. He was a goose the unit bought at Bizerie for four tins of sardines. The owner swore that Charlie knew a lot about aircraft, and would quack twice for an enemy plane and once for a friendly one. (Charlie, the interviewer suggested, must have belonged to the Marines).

It wasn't long before his name had to be altered to Charlotte, because "he proved a record egg-layer." Group Captain Coast, D.S.O., M.C., Belgian Croix de Guerre, "is the full title of an air force mascot goat, which was flown to Belgium and saw plenty of action before his popularity with the authorities waned because his favorite diet became confidential documents. Adelbert, a dog rescued from a U-boat by H.M.S. Orwell, which adopted it, was another entry in the records of the Allied Forces Mascot Club. Pet of the destroyer Exmoor was Nikki, a vixen, who went aboard at Salonica, Crete, and a kestrel falcon, west through the Italian campaign with her master, was taken prisoner with him, and though she used to bite the Gestapo, she lived, and is now back in England with her owner, Otto, a dachshund found outside a German concentration camp, joined the British Military Police.

Bob, the first canine Dickin Medal winner; Rifleman Kahn, an Alsatian who saved his master from drowning, and Rob, a Special Air Service half-breed collie, who has made 20 parachute drops, were others that received "honorable mention." Special arrangements have been made for these animals when the units return to Britain. Under an official scheme, dogs are handed over to the Royal Veterinary Corps for transport home. Arrived there, they stay for a period in quarantine before they are restored to their owners.

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GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE, Associated Press World Traveler

FRANCO USES PALACE AS HOME; KATS LIGHTLY

MADRID (AP) — When you set out to delve into the private life of Generalissimo Franco you soon discover that, as a friend of mine here puts it: "There is not any."

That may strike many as strange, in view of the glaring black marks in the Allied books against Franco's name.

Franco lives after the fashion of a studious professor, but in the surroundings of a king. I do not mean that he is at all a humble person, for he definitely is not, but his personal wants, apparently, are simple. He likes hunting in winter and fishes during his summer vacation. Beyond that he likes to stay at home.

The Franco family—the Generalissimo, his wife and their daughter—live in the ancient town of El Pardo, eight and a half miles from Madrid, in one of the royal palaces. It was there, amid the gorgeous trappings of monarchy, that I had a long talk with him.

It was not surprising to find the Generalissimo heavily protected against intruders. I arrived in El Pardo half an hour ahead of my appointment and used this time in looking over the old place.

Within a few minutes an alert little man popped up from nowhere, flashed his secret service badge on me and smilingly, but firmly, wanted to know something of my history and my intentions. Later a big squad of armed officers at the palace gate examined our car and party and passed us inside.

At the entrance were two of the Generalissimo's famous Moorish mounted bodyguards, sitting proudly on their horses like statues, with spiked steel helmets blazing in the sun through the tops of their turbans, and lances erect against their stirrups.

Franco looks so fit in his military uniform at the age of 55 that he might easily be mistaken for 45. This probably is partly a heritage of his vigorous African campaigns as a young officer—service which brought him a brigadier-generalship at the age of 34. Another reason for his physical well-being may be that he is said to be a light eater, and does not use tobacco or alcohol.

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Letters To The Editor

PTE. WALLACE

Being a member of the W.A. to the Canadian Scottish Regiment, and one who helped wait on the boys at the reception given them at the Armories recently, I would like to say that it was a very touching sight to see Pte. Wallace united with his trainer and life companion, "Wee Andy." There were tears in his eyes at the thought of having to be parted from Wallace again, he remarked, "If the dog didn't want me I wouldn't mind, but he really wants me." It was very pathetic and Wallace never for a moment let his gaze wander from his true master. I, too, feel that Wallace should be allowed to spend the rest of his days with "Wee Andy" and so make their two lives and many many hearts, the happier. NELLIE B. RUTLEDGE.

ONE POINT OF VIEW

Why should it be considered reprehensible to suggest that the Old Country send some of her many surplus millions out to settle in Canada?

Here we have vast resources, and we are so greatly underpopulated as to be a standing menace to world peace. After all, the Old Country is the Mother Country of a great many of us, and we think she deserves a great deal of help in her hour of need. She has expended herself most unselfishly to give us time to grow into a nation; and quite recently has given a great deal of her life blood in our defence against terrible odds, holding on almost beyond human endurance while we prepared ourselves to take over some of the burden.

Whatever the U.S.A. may consider is her debt to the Old Country, we cannot ignore ours, and should immediately offer to take every suitable Britisher and give him or her a home, out of our vast plenty; in so doing we would be building up a strong and virile nation, as well as paying back some of the huge debt we owe to our Mother Land; and further we would be setting an example of vision, decency and common sense which might well go a long way towards settling the world's affairs with other nations following along similar lines.

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Victorian Testifies At Trial Of Japanese Facing War Crimes

From Associated Press Dispatches

A Victoria man, Pte. Ward E. Redshaw of the U.S. Army, whose mother, Mrs. E. Rosenthal, until recently lived at 813 Island Road, today told a war crimes trial at Yokohama that both legs of an Australian soldier in the prison camp in which they were both confined by the Japanese, had to be amputated below the knees because of prolonged kneeling torture.

Redshaw was a witness at the trials of Capt. Isao Fukushima, former commandant of the Omura prison camp, and of Hiroko Honda, commandant of the Sendai camp.

Other testimony showed that U.S. war prisoners dreaded Japanese coal mines so much they "purposely broke their arms to get out of work."

AFRAID OF MISHAPS

A deposition by Pte. Clarence E. Coffelt of Oklahoma City said the prisoners were afraid of being killed or disabled in the Mitsui mines and purposely injured themselves.

Fukushima is charged with responsibility for the death of Cpl. Walter R. Johnson of McPherson, Kan.

In an adjoining courtroom, Honda denied charges that he had mistreated prisoners at the Sendai compound.

FOUGHT AT BATAAN

Pte. Redshaw is a member of the 31st Infantry Regiment, U.S. Army, which during the Battle of Bataan relieved a complete division; he wears the Presidential citation with two oak leaf clusters, the combat infantry badge and three battle stars.

While a prisoner of the Japanese he saw the epoch-making atomic bomb attack that wrecked much of Nagasaki and also saw the city of Omura, on the edge of which his prison camp was located, completely burned down by U.S. incendiary bombs July 27, 1945.

On his release he returned to the U.S. and toured Washington State for the U.S. Victory Loan Campaign. Subsequently he was returned to Japan to testify at the war crimes trials. He intends to continue service with the U.S. Army.



PTE. W. E. REDSHAW

Health Insurance May Be Shelved At Ottawa Parley

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government's proposed national health insurance plan appeared today as one of the things which may be shelved temporarily by the co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference as it seeks to find a common basis for discussion on taxation agreement.

It was understood the shelving of the plan has not yet been formally suggested to the committee, but such a move was said to be in prospect before the meeting adjourns, possibly at the end of this week.

One provincial premier — and he believed there were others who agreed with him — said he felt the \$250,000,000 health plan should be given more thorough study before the provinces commit themselves to pay \$100,000,000 of the costs.

It was understood the conference Tuesday discussed what effect delay in reaching taxation agreements was having on provincial reconversion plans. The Dominion in its proposals offered to assist the provinces financially and otherwise in the carrying out of a wide range of projects which fall exclusively within provincial jurisdiction.

NEED TO BE TIMED

Assistance was made conditional on the outcome of the conference and on the timing of projects to provide work when unemployment developed.

Since the meeting opened Monday, the premiers for the most part have indicated continued optimism in the outcome.

One premier, without elaborating, said the Dominion has already made some concessions which were indicated as desirable. He pointed to the fact the federal government had made it clear its proposals were only a basis of discussion and were not presented in a "take it or leave it" attitude.

One matter on which the provinces are seeking concessions is the \$12 per capita subsidy offered in the original federal proposals. There has been no indication of how high the Dominion would be prepared to go.

Long Occupation

TOKYO (AP)—Allied occupation of Japan should continue for 10 to 20 years to insure full demoralization and a peaceful future for Nippon, some members of the Far Eastern Commission said today.

"I believe the occupation should last 20 years," said Col. L. M. Cosgrave, Canada's chief delegate, as the commission prepared to sail Friday on the S.S. Mount McKinley after a "three weeks' survey of Japan. "If we pull out before that, we will have a little Balkans."

Future Wars May Strike Suddenly, Says Gen. Crerar

No new invention has ever stopped war, General H. D. G. Crerar, C.B., D.S.O., said of the atomic bomb, today, during an interview at Government House. He made this statement when asked about the possibility of the invention of atomic bomb and rocket warfare eliminating future conflicts.

"No matter how horrible the weapon," said General Crerar, "it never stops an aggressor. The history of warfare and the history of Germany shows that."

He warned that there would be no two or three-year preparation for the next world conflict. It would come suddenly.

"Isolationism has been definitely ruled out," said General Crerar. "Nations can't sit in their countries and be wiped out."

Gen. Crerar smiled when it was suggested that he was basing his statements on the fact that there would be another war. "There's no indication," he said, "that war has been eradicated."

He predicted that the infantry would be as important as ever, pointing out the foot-soldiers had played a major part in the second world war.

"The men on foot," he said, "will have to go out and clean up the bases from which the rocket weapons are fired."

CROSS-ATLANTIC BOMBS

Gen. Crerar expected Canada and the United States would continue working in close co-operation with regard to defence. He pointed out that total range of weapons in future conflicts was unknown, adding that Germany, just before defeat, was working on V-3 and V-4 weapons, along with a rocket bomb that would cross the Atlantic.

"Such weapons," he said, "will be taken into account in planning strategy."

He had dealt, he said, with Victoria's Canadian Scottish throughout the war. He refused to name any one unit as being outstanding.

"They were all good," Gen. Crerar said.

Under certain circumstances one unit would stand out, whereas a few weeks later the action would have changed, and another group would be worthy of praise.

'GENERAL WITHOUT A JOB'

Gen. Crerar, who will retire in a few weeks, after 35 years with the Canadian army, described himself as a "general without a job at present." He expected to retire as soon as his present tour is completed.

He said he had received invitations to visit Canadian cities while still overseas, and had undertaken the trip on condition that he "could stick to visiting military hospitals."

"My primary purpose," he said, was to say good-bye to the men who served with me."

Gen. Crerar regretted missing Gen. Eisenhower in Ottawa. He said if he had waited for Eisenhower he would have been forced to cut two Canadian cities out of his tour.

"We were all content to serve under him," he said. "A fine man. A fine personality."

Gen. Crerar said he had no intention of "just digging in the garden" during his retirement. He noted that after 35 years in the army it would take some time to adjust himself. He planned to take a three-month rest before making future plans.

F.M. Radio For B.C. Area Planned

VANCOUVER (CP)—The CBC will build a 250-watt frequency modulation transmitter in Vancouver "as soon as possible" and it will be ready when F.M. receiving sets become available to the public next fall, it was announced here today by A. Davidson Dunton, chairman of the CBC Board of Governors, at the conclusion of the board's three-day conference.

What it means is that Vancouver listeners this year will hear, for the first time, science's wonder-working new staticless radio.

Snow at Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Snow began falling in Vancouver and vicinity this morning and the weather bureau forecast it would continue intermittently throughout the day, possibly becoming heavier as the afternoon passed. The forecast said lower temperatures tonight would bring slippery streets and dangerous road conditions. Higher temperatures were forecast for tomorrow.

'Architect of Allied Victory' Given Cordial Welcome to City

Once described by the Prime Minister as "one of the architects of Allied victory in Europe," General H. D. G. Crerar, C.B., D.S.O., formerly commander of the Canadian First Army, stepped from the Vancouver boat at 9 today for a two-day visit to Victoria. General Crerar, who wears six rows of ribbons, was accompanied by Mrs. Crerar, Maj. Gen. F. Worthington, G.O.C. in Chief, Pacific Command, and Lt. Col. J. Weir.

First to greet the distinguished soldier were Col. C. T. Batten, officer commanding the Esquimalt area; Col. R. L. Mitchell, who represented Lieutenant

Governor W. C. Woodward, and Lt. Col. M. D. Robertson.

Also welcoming General Crerar was Mayor Percy George, with whom he chatted for a few minutes before going to inspect the guard of honor.

Members of the guard formed up before the C.F.R. depot were drawn from the King's Own Rifles of Canada, now stationed at Macaulay. They were commanded by Maj. E. T. Colgate, a veteran of the western front.

Beside them was the Esquimalt Garrison Band which played as General Crerar and

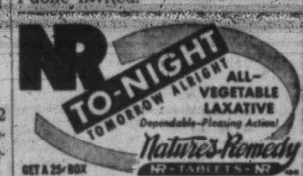
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Maj. Colgate walked between the ranks of the guard. Once the inspection was concluded General Crerar and his party left for Government House, where they will be guests of Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Woodward.

82-Mile Gale

LONDON (CP)—A gale of 82 miles an hour swept Britain today, causing two deaths and forcing Channel ships into shelter.

Senator Thomas Rabbitt, of the U.S. Senate, Chamber of Commerce Hall on Jan. 31, 8 p.m. Subject "Colonial Asia in Revolt." Public invited.



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8-oz. 21c

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Burns, per tin 19c

Campbell's Tomato Soup
Tins 3 for 25c

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Tins 2 for 21c

Rogers' Syrup
2-lb. tin 20c

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7-lb. bag 29c

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2-lb. bags 2 for 17c

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Mrs. Eric McCallum of Victoria is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bird of Vancouver.

Col. A. C. Neill, matron-in-chief of the R.C.A.M.C., arrived in Victoria by plane today and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, first Canadian Army commander, and Mrs. Crerar, who arrived in Victoria today on a two-day visit from Ottawa, are being entertained at an after-five party this afternoon at Dockyard House, Esquimalt. Rear Admiral V. G. Brodeur, C.B., R.C.N., is in Ottawa and Mrs. Brodeur will be the hostess.

Miss Helen Todd, whose marriage will take place in February, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Jeanne Osgood and held at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Crossman, Griffith Street. Those present were Mesdames McQueen, R. Todd, G. Christian, A. Efta, R. Barker, E. Osgood, F. Bonner, K. Girdler, C. Jaffray and Misses Phyllis and Greta Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moss, who have been residing in Vancouver since they were repatriated from the Philippines last June, will spend the next six months in Victoria. They will reside at Park Towers, Vancouver Street.

Air Vice-Marshal and Mrs. A. T. Cowley, Hampshire Road, have had as their visitor for the past week, the latter's sister, Mrs. J. R. Piper. Mrs. Piper has left to rejoin her husband in Vancouver and return to their home in Kamloops.

Mrs. E. Viggers and Mrs. William Bremner were hostesses at the home of the former, 3327 Shelbourne Street, Tuesday evening with a kitchen shower in honor of Mrs. William Copley a British war bride who arrived in Victoria a week ago. Guests were: Mesdames R. W. Phillips, H. Corner, L. Smith, J. Townsend, W. Hopkins, J. Grant, F. Kaltenbach, S. Gibson, S. Lewis, S. Jewkes and J. Viggers.

Mrs. Frank Putnam entertained at the tea hour in the Empress Hotel lounge this afternoon. Her guests included Mrs. E. T. Kelley, Mrs. P. Clark, Mrs. J. E. Day and Mrs. J. Craig.

Mr. J. M. Mackenzie, who has spent the past few weeks visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. C. I. Mackenzie, Niagara Street, has now returned to his home at Dewdney, B.C.

Mrs. J. N. Mount, Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie and Dorothy, Kenneth and Robert McKenzie, all of Seattle, were visitors in the city over the week-end. Mrs. McKenzie and her children leave Seattle on Friday to join Mr. McKenzie in San Diego, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Harold M. Bailey, Tweedsmuir Apartments, with her daughter, Sheila, will leave Thursday on her way to join her husband at Yorkton, Sask., where they will make their future home. Col. Bailey has just returned to Canada after six years' service with the R.C.E.M.E. Their youngest daughter, Bette, is in England with the St. John Ambulance Corps.

Miss Lena Mitchell was hostess Tuesday afternoon in the Nurses' Home at the tea hour. The table, covered with an all-over lace cloth, was centred with a bowl of bright spring flowers. Miss Hazel Merritt and Miss W. McClement presided. Special guests were: Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. D. McNeely, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker, Dr. Irene Clearhuc, Mr. and Mrs. O. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens and Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard.

Club Calendar

Island Arts and Crafts Society, guest night, Friday at 8 at clubroom. B. R. Berwick will give an exhibition of his water color paintings.

Nazarene Shrine, No. 1, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Valentine Tea, Friday from 2.30 to 4.30 in the lodge room, 715 View Street. Miscellaneous table in charge of Mrs. R. Baylis.

Children of France Society, Thursday, 2.30 to 5, 301 Union Building. Members are asked to take all finished clothing to be packed for shipment to France.

Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital, business meeting, Friday, hospital.

Elmore Philpott Coming
Elmore Philpott, the radio commentator, will come to Victoria to address the Women's Canadian Club, in the Empress Hotel ballroom, Monday, at 2.30. His subject will be: "U.N.O. The Bridge to Peace." Mrs. R. C. McKay will be the soloist. The executive request that those attending the meeting present membership cards.

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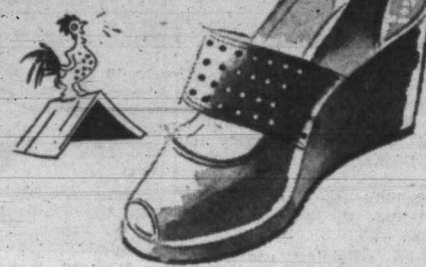
Pte. F. W. Graham, who is expected to return from overseas early next month, is shown with his bride, the former Mary "Jill" Martin, following their marriage in St. Chad's Church, Derby, Eng. Pte. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Graham, 262 Richmond Avenue, joined the army in 1939 and went overseas with the First Canadian Paratroop Battalion.

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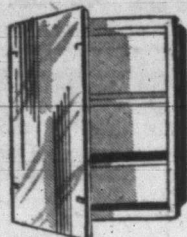
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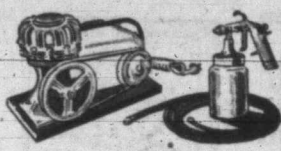
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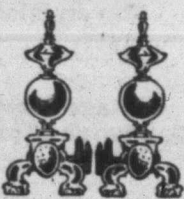


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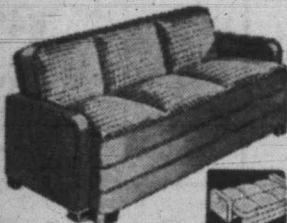
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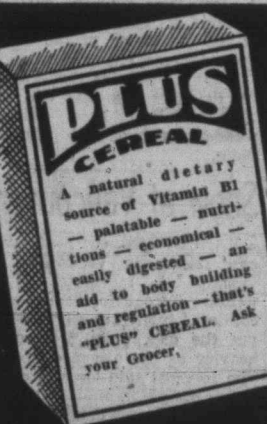
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie, 2180 Musgrave Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Alice Elizabeth, to Edward W. Loewen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Loewen, Saskatoon. The wedding will take place on February 16, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock.

Y.P. Societies

Service Adopted—The local council report presented at the meeting of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A., announced the initiation service of the group had been adopted for Victoria and district by the council. President Margaret McCulloch was in the chair, and Rev. Michael Coleman addressed the members on "The A.Y.P.A. Rule of Life." Plans were made to sponsor the Victoria Little Theatre play, "Ten Minute Alibi," March 2 in Memorial Hall, commencing at 8.15.

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Strawberry Vale Red Cross Meeting

Reports tabled at the annual meeting of the Strawberry Vale Red Cross Unit showed \$4,520.67 collected in the six years this active group has been working. The yearly report submitted by Mrs. M. McMartin, showed \$1,356.83 was raised by teas, garden party, bazaar, donations and the Red Cross drive. Total number of sewn and knitted garments for the services and refugees was 6,083. Mrs. E. Groutage, the president, thanked all who had contributed to the success of the unit. An executive comprising Mrs. Groutage, Mrs. H. Bowers and Mrs. C. Martin was appointed to represent the unit. For the present meetings are discontinued.

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United Church Women Elect Mrs. D. A. Girvin President

Mrs. D. A. Girvin was elected president of the Victoria Presbytery of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church at this afternoon's session of the 20th annual meeting being held at First United Church.

About 175 delegates from all over Vancouver Island, including Port Alberni, Cumberland, Courtenay, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Duncan, are attending the two-day meeting which began Tuesday morning.

This morning, Mrs. George Guy read the dedicatory prayer and Mrs. M. H. Bishop presented the report of the corresponding secretary, which was followed by discussion. Financial statements were given by Mrs. S. H. Shaw for associate members; Mrs. J. R. Standen, special objects; Mrs. F. R. Jewkes, Christian stewardship; Mrs. J. H. Laird, treasurer. An open forum on Christian stewardship was led by Metropolitan W.M.S.

The opening devotional period Tuesday was conducted by the First United W.M.S., followed by a report of the executive by Mrs. W. B. Johnston. Mrs. A. T. Hunkin, literature secretary, spoke on "What's New in Literature," and reported 447 books read by members during the year.

Departmental reports were given by the secretaries. Supply secretary, Miss E. E. Harter, said hospital supplies were sent to Burns Lake and Port Simpson hospitals, also new and used clothing and toys to Crosby Girls' Home, Koksilah, Ahousat, Cloose, Nanaimo and appeal to Holland.

Mrs. E. R. Bewell reported a total of 113 members in the Baby Band, and Mrs. Kathleen Hughes said there are 13 mission bands. There are nine C.G.I.T. affiliated groups, and Mrs. M. A. Perry reported on the work of six circles. Reports were also given by Mrs. M. E. Field, Missionary Monthly; Mrs. Ethel Johnston, press secretary; costumes, Mrs. H. B. Thomson.

RETIRING PRESIDENT

The president, Mrs. W. H. Muncy, thanked the executive for the co-operation during her three years in office, and asked for continued loyalty and support to the new president, Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse conducted an "In Memoriam" service.

Lieut. Wilma Thomas, assistant chaplain, C.W.A.C., spoke of the work of Christians in the rehabilitation of the world, stating that young people found a purpose in life within the army and so had become socially adequate.

"The church as a fellowship," said Lieut. Thomas, "should show itself socially adequate and help them now to find their purpose in the life of the church."

"Young people demand inte-

grity," the chaplain continued. "Word and action must agree. Leadership has been developed in the services, and it is hoped the church will reap the benefit of the talent, ability and enthusiasm of these young people."

Innovations to the program of the annual meeting were the departmental conferences and open forums of Tuesday afternoon's session. Mrs. W. G. Wilson led the forum on "The W.M.S. in Rehabilitation," which was followed by discussion. The worship service was in charge of Wilkinson Road W.M.S. Mrs. T. H. Johns presented two solos, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Milburn.

A report on community friendship given by Mrs. W. Allison showed 3,114 homes visited during the year, also 287 visits to hospitals. Friendly clubs were organized for servicemen's wives and returned men welcomed to social evenings. Many cards, letters and flowers were sent to shut-ins.

Dr. Hugh A. McLeod brought greetings to the supper meeting from the First United Church, the Presbytery and the Home Mission Board.

UP-ISLAND NEWS

Miss Mildred Mossop, missionary-in charge of up-island, was unable to be present but reported much encouragement in the development of the work among the Chinese, as she carries on her work in Nanaimo, Chemainus and Duncan.

Miss Lottie McRae, on furlough after four terms in West China, and who is now in charge of the Chinese Mission Centre in Victoria, reported much interest and broad vision among the Chinese people and an awareness of the challenge that lies before them.

The opportunities for women in the church to serve in fields overseas and in Canada, were spoken of by Miss Elinor Harwood of the United Church Training School, Toronto. She stressed the education, medical and evangelistic opportunities overseas and of religious education and social service in Canada.

The Centennial Evening Auxiliary presented a play, "The Foundation of Youth," a demonstration of missionary interest. Those taking part were Mrs. G. Lane, Mrs. C. Dash, Mrs. McCormick, Misses E. Middleton and Ruth Peat.

P.T.A. News

Ward Six—Mrs. E. Bryce will speak at the next meeting, Feb. 5 at 8 in the Mt. Newton auditorium. Refreshments will be served. The study group will meet at the home of Miss M. Carman this evening.

McKenzie Avenue—The meeting of McKenzie Avenue P.T.A. will be held at the school, Monday at 8 with Mrs. J. Rodd in the chair. It being health week, Dr. J. L. Gayton will show pictures.

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From England to Jamaica



Mrs. J. H. McIntosh and Murray will leave Thursday for Seattle, en route to New York, from where they will sail aboard the Queen Elizabeth for England. They will join Lt.-Col. McIntosh and Brian, who is attending St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate. After spending several months in England, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. McIntosh and their sons plan to make their permanent home in Jamaica. Mrs. McIntosh and Murray have been staying with Maj. and Mrs. W. W. Melville, Ten Mile Point.

Clubwomen

Beta Sigma Phi—XI Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Miss Nancy Stevenson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Darling, Craigville, Feb. 13 at 8.

Social Planned—The Victoria Women's Institute will hold a social in the Sons of England Friday at 2.45. There will be a short program including a play. "The House on the Hill," presented by the W.I. drama group.

Social Evening—Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, No. 25, held their social evening Monday at the K. of P. Hall. Mrs. E. Van Alphen presided. A whist drive will be held for co-workers at the home of Mrs. V. Warren, 517 Selkirk Avenue, Thursday at 7.30. Drill practice for co-workers tonight at 7.30.

Sewing Bee—Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, held their business meeting in the Knights of Pythias Hall, 1415 Broad Street, with Sister Dora Elliott presiding. Preparations are being made for the fall bazaar and the first sewing bee will be held at the home of Sister Lorna Evans, 1134 Caladonia Street, Feb. 7. Following the next meeting on Feb. 14 a Valentine court whist drive will be held.

Presbytery Meets—Mrs. B. Parsons presided at a meeting of the Victoria Presbytery held in the Victoria West United Church. Rev. J. C. Jackson spoke on

"Courage." Mrs. V. G. Mawer sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Young. Mrs. G. Deaville of Esquimalt was elected new secretary. There were 10 churches represented. Tea was served by the ladies of Victoria West United W.A.

Elect Officers—At a recent meeting of the Overseas Wives Club, Mrs. J. W. Raven was re-elected president. Other officers are: Mrs. A. Bliz, vice-president; Mrs. E. King, secretary; Mrs. M. Wadsworth, treasurer; Mrs. A. Pringle, program convener; Mrs. A. Bavis, publicity; Mrs. M. Gibson, welcome officer. Several new members were enrolled. The next meeting will be at the Y.W.C.A. Feb. 6 at 7.30.

Gulf Islands—The annual meeting of the W.A. to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital was held in the boardroom, with Mrs. L. D. Drummond in

the chair. It was reported the sum of \$208.09 was raised during the year with a donation of \$19 from the Girl Guides and blankets from the A.R.P. Equipment purchased for the hospital included a blood-pressure instrument, a needle-holder, a dressing wagon, two bed-trays, electric clock and new curtains for the nurses' home. New officers elected were: President, Mrs. J. Dewar; vice-president, Mrs. G. St. Denis; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Mout; treasurer, Miss A. Lees; social secretary, Mrs. A. Inglis. Tea hostesses were Mrs. W. Palmer and Mrs. St. Denis.

January Meeting—The Tuckabatchee Club of First United Church met at the home of May Davies. Election of officers was held and the 1925 executive were hosts at a party. The February meeting will be held at the home of Marjorie Stanley, with the theme, "Cherish Health."

Retires From Guelph Police



Constable Dorothy Colley will turn in her uniform now that her air force husband is home. She is the second woman to retire from the police force in Guelph, Ont.

Annual Meeting Duncan Hospital Women's Auxiliary

The annual general meeting of the W.A. to the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, was held in the Nurses' Home. Mrs. E. W. Neel, president, was in the chair.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. E. W. Neel; vice-president, Mrs. A. X. Rey; treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Savage; secretary, Mrs. B. P. Allard; sewing convener, Mrs. S. R. Kirkham; social, Mrs. W. B. Buckmaster; librarian, Mrs. O. T. Smythe; executive, Mrs. K. F. Duncan, Miss L. Kingston and Miss M. S. Wynne. W.A. representative on hospital board of directors, Miss Wynne.

Treasurer's report showed the sum of \$2,185.26 had been raised, with a balance in the bank of \$1,291.65. A new linen room has been put in use in the hospital. Linen purchased, also some hospital equipment, the Nurses' Home renovated, and \$25 spent on the library.

During the year, \$135.50 has been taken in by the sale of articles in the showcase. There is still wool on hand to be knitted, and several new articles still for sale.

MUCH SEWING DONE

Mrs. S. R. Kirkham, the sewing convener, reported 1,137 new articles had been made during the year, which meant 337 hours spent in the sewing room, and many members doing work in their own homes. Mending was done by the various women's organizations in the district, which consumed 725 hours, thus making 1,062 hours that the sewing room had been in use. In January of this year the Scattered Circle, King's Daughters, had done the mending, and for February the Sunset Chapter, Eastern Star, had undertaken the work.

The librarian, Mrs. O. Smythe, reported 2,682 books and 2,208 magazines distributed in her weekly visits to the hospital during the year. Recent donations of books and magazines were from Mesdames F. Goldie, M. C. Koechlin, G. K. Hobson, H. W. Dickie, E. R. Maloney, G. H. Savage and Miss M. Herd.

E. W. Neel, president of B.C. Hospitals' Association, gave a short address. "Hospital Matters in Canada" was the subject, with particular reference to some problems which have arisen in British Columbia, owing to increased population.

Women's organizations who assisted with the mending with representatives at the meeting, were: St. Peter's W.A., Quamichan; Dogwoods Chapter, I.O.G.E.; W.A. to Canadian Legion, Order of the Eastern Star; Ladies of the Royal Purple; Junior King's Daughters; United Church Ladies Aid; Maple Temple Pythian Sisters, and Cowichan Health Centre. Five new members were elected to the Hospital W.A.

Y.P. Societies


St. Saviours—The following committees were chosen at a meeting of St. Saviour's A.Y.P.A.: Games, Margaret Angus; food convener, Grace Barnsley; decorating committee, Bob Rainsford and John Griffin. A Valentine party will be held at the next meeting.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid are: Sugar, Nos. 46 to 69; butter, Nos. 116 to 138; meat, Nos. 1 to 22. Under the new plan, sugar coupons are good for one pound of sugar or any of the following items: 24 ounces of jam, jelly, marmalade, fountain fruits or cranberry sauce; 4 pounds honey; 30 ounces corn or table syrup; 80 ounces molasses; 40 ounces canned fruit; 2 pounds honey-butter; 48 fluid ounces maple syrup; 4 pounds maple sugar. Preserve coupons Nos. 33 to 57 and P-1 to P-25 expire Jan. 31.

Navy League—The following officers were elected by acclamation at the meeting of the Navy League of Canada: President, Mrs. R. Shanks; first vice-president, Mrs. F. Fullerton; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Harding; secretary, Mrs. E. Lucas; treasurer, Mrs. F. Nobbs; boys' secretary, Mrs. I. Impey. Letters of thanks were received from the commander of the Sea Cadets for the donation of a new flag and for repairing of the old one, and from Mrs. N. Dunlop, secretary of the Navy League for donations of knitted garments for the boys. Annual meeting will be held Feb. 22 in the Y.W.C.A.

Flower Guild—Annual reports were read and adopted at the meeting of the Flower Guild of Metropolitan United Church held at the home of Mrs. A. Parfit, Cavendish Avenue. The president, Mrs. Herbert Pendray was in the chair. The devotional was taken by Mrs. R. Whittington and Mrs. C. Steele sang for the members. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. T. Knott Linden Avenue.



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WIFE LIKE MOTHER

A man writes me that he has reached the age when he would like to marry and settle down and have a home and children, but that he is unable to do so because he is looking for a wife like his mother was a composite like his mother was, and he can't find her. According to his account, his mother was a composite of every feminine charm and virtue. She was afflicted with neither nerves nor temper. She never nagged. She was always bright and cheerful. She ran her house without noise or friction. Perfect meals appeared on her table as if by magic. She never ran up bills for clothes. And, above all, she spent her life catering to her husband and making things pleasant for him.

If you will take these few specifications for a wife into consideration, you will easily see why this bachelor hasn't found one. There ain't no such animal left, if, indeed, there ever was one. The slave wife passed away with the dodo, and if one of the species were still extant she wouldn't be in any man's kitchen. She would be the prize specimen of prehistoric fauna in a museum.

BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT, BUT

It is, however, a beautiful and a touching thing that men do idealize their mothers, and that the reason that many a man never marries is because he can't find a replica of mother, just as he can never find any apple that tastes like the little red ones that grew in the orchard back of the house when he was a boy. And just as he throws away the apple because it hasn't the flavor he remembers, so he passes over the girl who is meek and mild and colorless and who has all the earmarks of a husband-spoiler like mom.

Of course, there never was any such dame as the paragon a man believes his mother to have been, and if grandma married grandma in the belief that she would never hand him any back-talk and that she was a financial wizard who could conjure good meals out of the air, or that she was going to spend her time rubbing his fur the right way, he must have gotten a terrible jolt when he got better acquainted with the missus.

But, even so, and supposing that there were a patient Griselda still to be found, it is doubtful if the modern man would want her. For certainly the qualities that lure a man to the altar in these days are far different from what they were in mother's time, and the boy friend is much more apt to marry a girl because she can make a snappy comeback than because she can make good bread.

EXPECT MORE NOW

The truth is that men expect more of their wives now than they have ever done before. Their mothers called it a day when they were good housekeepers and looked after their children and were reasonably easy to get along with. But the modern husband expects his wife to be a good cook and bottle-washer and baby-tender and also to be an entertaining and amusing companion, an A.I. press agent, and a social asset. And if she doesn't come up to demands and watch her step, she is apt to land in the divorce court.

So the bachelor who is seeking a wife like his mother, had as well call the search off. For, in the first place, he won't find her, and if, in the second place, he

did discover his dream girl, the chances are she would bore him to tears. For what the modern man wants in a wife is exactly what he wants in an automobile. The old-fashioned model was a good, strong, reliable, family vehicle, but what he craves is the latest stream-lined model, with all the new gadgets, and with plenty of fresh paint on it.

She Changed Her Mind

ST. JOSEPH, Mich. (AP)—Wynona Ezell, 24, who a week ago signed papers authorizing probate court to arrange adoption of her four children so she could marry 17-year-old Lawrence Sipe Jr., has changed her mind.

Judge Malcolm Hatfield said today Mrs. Ezell and her estranged husband, Clarence, 24, plan a reconciliation and have asked that the children be returned.

Last week Mrs. Ezell and her husband appeared before Judge Hatfield and signed adoption papers for the children, ranging in age from five months to four years.

The judge described Mrs. Ezell as the object of "an emotional storm."

Judge Hatfield said that before the children, now in approved boarding homes, are returned, the parents will have to prove to the satisfaction of the court that they have established a home and will provide them with proper care.

Becomes Chimney Sweep

SLOUGH, Eng. (Reuter)—G. A. Sutherland-Leveson-Gower, member of the noted British family which holds at least two peerages, has set himself up here as a chimney sweep.

He published the following advertisement Monday: "All types of chimney swept. All orders promptly attended to. Usual charges. Support local enterprise. A postcard will bring him to your door, or call on G. A. Sutherland-Leveson-Gower, Lake Avenue, Slough."

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War Veterans' Corner

WANTS TO SUPPLY BENCHES
A returned serviceman has put forward a novel suggestion in Winnipeg. He proposes that the Winnipeg Public Improvements Committee give him a 10-year option to form a company to set up between 500 and 1,000 benches on city streets. The company would sell advertising space on the backs of the seats. The veteran, F. G. Dagg, has been asked to submit complete plans to the committee.

NEW PROBLEM IN CLASS
Domestic problems of married war veterans have invaded the classroom at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H. One of the students approached his professor recently and asked, "Sir, can I be excused from the class for a few minutes? I've just heard that they have butter down the street." Permission was granted.

MEDAL FOR FIREFIGHTERS
The British government has advised Ottawa that members of the Corps of Canadian Firefighters who served in Britain for a year or more now are entitled to wear the Defence of Britain Medal, it is announced by War Services Minister McCann.

COMMITTEE FINDS JOBS
An employment committee appointed by Mayor Cornett of Vancouver at the request of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council has found more than 600 jobs for war veterans to date. The committee includes representatives of labor, the Board of Trade, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, veterans, and other interested groups, and has as its slogan, "Invest in a Veteran."

165 SELLING BOOKS
Veterans Book Distributors, an organization formed by veterans to provide jobs for other veterans, is conducting an extensive sales campaign in B.C. for the armed services memorial edition of "History of World War II." The project is endorsed by the Vancouver Better Business Bureau. The company has 165 salesmen in the province. Sales managers in Victoria are R. C. Young and A. Moreau, both veterans of the army.

Propose Parish Hall As War Memorial At St. John's Church

Young people's work must not lag for want of utilities, Rev. George Biddle of St. John's Church said in his annual rector's message to the congregation, in which he urged the erection of a parish hall as a memorial to those who lost their lives during the war.

"The time has come for St. John's to build a parish hall. Our Sunday school work is important. Our children must be given of the best to fit them for tomorrow. Our growing young veterans' work must be pushed forward in an endeavor to rehabilitate spiritually the men who have given so much for us," Mr. Biddle said.

"St. John's will build a memorial to the name of those who paid in precious young lives the price for our freedom. What better memorial than a place where the ideals for which they fought and died can be inculcated in the minds and lives of the present generation of youth, and those yet to be."

Mr. Biddle referred to the Anglican Advance Appeal and requested that all do their part. He spoke of the sacrifice which would be necessary to fulfill the work and referred to the "war of the civilian against evil and crime and hate, which follow all physical wars."

W. A. Patterson was appointed rector's warden and A. V. Price re-elected people's warden. Elected church committee for 1946 were: R. E. Burns, H. A. Cox, J. E. Harker, D. A. M. Patterson, S. C. Hawkins, T. F. Huzzey, F. G. Mulliner, C. M. Parrott, J. McVie and E. O. Teale.

With the advisory group are: Hon. Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson, Dr. Herman Robertson, Dr. A. G. Price and H. M. Diggon, G. H. Gowan, R. H. B. Kerr, J. A. Merrick, Lt. Gen. E. C. Ashton and J. P. Trousdell.

Delegates to Synod are: W. A. Patterson, A. V. Price, F. G. Mulliner, J. V. Johnson, J. E. Harker, Lt. Col. A. C. Cooper Johnston. Alternates are: A. Burr, B. Noel, G. Geddie, C. R. Mittlebury and Col. T. B. Caulkin. Delegates to Rubidican conference are S. C. Hawkins and T. F. Huzzey.

Sidemen are: J. A. Andrews, chairman; J. E. Harker, F. G. Mulliner, C. M. Parrott, mem-

Messrs. J. E. M. Brown, R. E. Burns, W. R. Clark, T. E. Elliott, S. Frost, G. Hartley, T. F. Huzzey, F. Jeeves, J. V. Johnson, W. Knapp, J. Marshall, C. W. Marshall, B. Noel, C. Parker, R. Phillips, R. W. O. Savage, J. Sutton, E. O. Teale, T. Vickers, G. Young and Lt. Col. A. C. Cooper Johnston.

Seek Continuance Of Robert House

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada was held Monday evening

to discuss the possibility of keeping Prince Robert House in operation in the future.

It was pointed out Robert House was well equipped with beds and, in view of the present bed shortage here, every effort should be made to continue operation of the establishment.

It was also noted the navy is to establish its Pacific coast peace-time base here and that Robert House would be able to serve the seamen stationed here.

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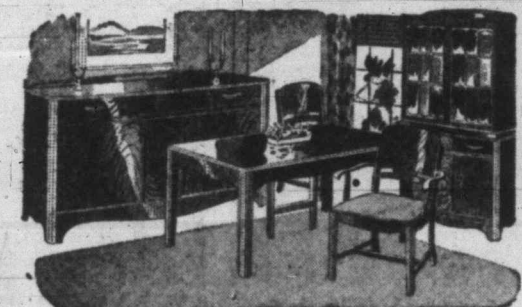
four-engine aircraft which will permit scheduled operations over the Great Lakes, the flying time between Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal will be reduced by nearly 50 per cent, W. F. English, vice-president of T.C.A., told the aviation committee of the Winnipeg Board of Trade today.

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Does a stubborn bronchial cough, (either phlegmy or dry and hacking) make you choke, gasp, wheeze, keep you awake nights? Relieve it—now! Do as thousands have—don't get Trousseau's RAZ-MAL—and stop that cough! RAZ-MAL has helped others—let it help you. 30c. \$1.—at drug stores everywhere. R-14

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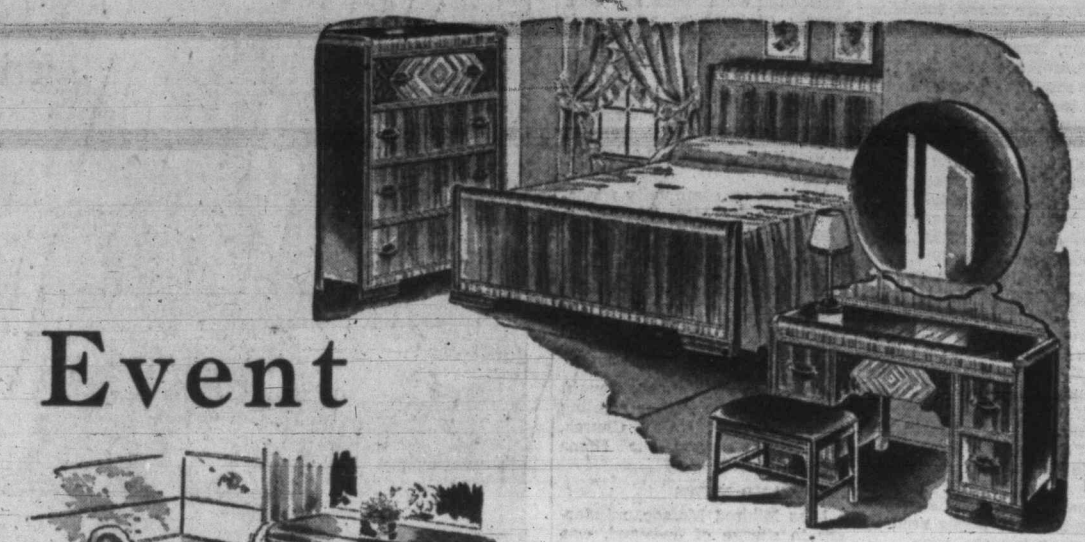
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H.B.C. Host to 500 At Beaver Club Dinner

Hudson's Bay Company entertained 500 members of the store's Beaver Club at a special dinner and dance in connection with the club's 25th annual meeting in the Empress Hotel crystal ballroom, Tuesday evening.

Business was forgotten for the evening as the big crowd sat down to tables decked with streamers and candles in the club's colors, green and gold. For the first few minutes the sound of crackers snapping filled the ballroom, and before the meal began each employee had donned a colorful paper hat.

Sustained applause greeted the introduction by E. W. H. Brown, merchandise manager, of guests from the armed services.

"We're delighted to have you with us," he told them. "We're certainly going to enjoy your company."

Mr. Brown also introduced employees who had returned to the store from the services. To each went a box of chocolates, the gift of the company.

C. N. Chubb, genial store manager, told Beaver Club members that two factors had made his two years in Victoria pleasant. They were the loyalty of Hudson's Bay Company employees and the city's climate. He congratulated the 1945 club executive and extended best wishes to the incoming officers.

LONG SERVICE AWARD

He presented Miss F. Turner with a bar to her 15-year medal and in appreciation of her long service he handed her a gift on behalf of the store management.

Mr. Chubb also wished success to W. Garvie, soon to be transferred to the Edmonton store.

On behalf of the store executive W. Flett presented Mr. Garvie with a coffee table.

VETERANS WELCOMED BACK

C. Walton, retiring Beaver Club president, reminded members that at the 1945 annual meeting he had expressed the hope that during the year store employees in the armed forces would be welcomed back.

"It has been my privilege," he said, "to do exactly that, and it has been extremely gratifying to see that practically all our members who were with the forces are now back at the store."

He asked the support of members in starting new club activities. To the club committees Mr. Walton extended his thanks. He made special mention of the bowling committee.

J. Walton, secretary, noted in his report that the company had relieved the Beaver Club of the responsibility of welfare. He pointed out that the management had also financed sports and social activities.

Gladys M. Huick, reporting for the social committee, told of a card party in the store lounge, cabaret at the Sirocco, and the Christmas party given employees by the Bay management. She thanked Mr. Chubb and the company for the affair.

Golf tournaments, bowling and the girls' softball team were included in the report of Charles Bent, sports committee chairman. He noted that Mr. Chubb had presented a silver cup for bowling competitions.

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C. N. Chubb presents long service award to Miss F. Turner, an employee of the Bay for 20 years. He also handed her a bouquet of red roses.



New Beaver Club executives, back row, left to right: Roy Taylor, vice-president; William Atkins, John Bartleman, president; George Wyatt, sports; John Chamber. Seated: M. Peden, Gladys Huick, social; Betty Borrowman, secretary; treasurer; Olive Cosgrove.

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Those returned to the Bay from active service included John Bartleman, Lorne Ross, John Pimm, Clifford Blake, William Atkins, Frank Ross, Vernon Tupman, Kathleen Smith, Eva Waymark, Edith Payne, Mary Spelman and Eleanor Drader.

Cenotaph to Carry World War II Dates

On the instructions of Works Minister Herbert Anscomb, the Cenotaph before the Parliament Buildings will become a joint memorial to Victoria war dead of World Wars I and II.

Mr. Anscomb has instructed that the figures 1939-45 be added to the bronze plaque on the Cenotaph.

The inscription on the Cenotaph, which depicts in bronze a soldier of World War I in battle, will then read:

"To Our Glorious Dead, 1914-19, 1939-45."

"They died the noblest death a man may die, fighting for God and Right and Liberty, and such a death is immortality."

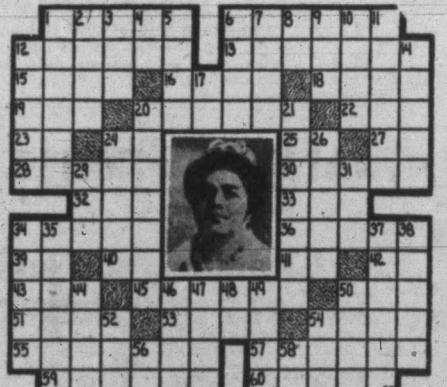
Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. 6 Pictured ruler of the Tonsa
2. Year's helper
3. Ear science
4. Hite
5. Compotent
6. Draught
7. Donkey
8. Smooth
9. Meadow
10. Pint (ab.)
11. Accomplish
12. Army Corps (ab.)
13. Better (ab.)
14. Natural fat
15. Attire
16. At stern (naut.)
17. Neither
18. Number
19. Perform
20. Id. eat (ab.)
21. Railroad (ab.)
22. Compass point
23. Henry (ab.)
24. Damage
25. Better
26. Hearing organ
27. Great lake
28. Constrict solo
29. Too
30. Warehouse
31. Dippers
32. Embodiment
33. She was awarded the Grand of the Order of the British Empire

VERTICAL

1. Scatrol
2. Vases
3. Consume
4. And (Latin)
5. Close
6. Rupture
7. Solar disk
8. Behold
9. Aged
10. Labor
11. Text
12. Mourning
13. Time measure
14. Exile
15. Luggage
16. Borrow



(Answer to previous puzzle)



DEAR

MORE THAN 400 INVITATIONS

have been issued for the opening of the first session of British Columbia's 21st Legislature Feb. 21. . . . Wallace, the decorated and much-publicized St. Bernard mascot of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, will become a permanent guest at Government House Jan. 31. There will be a formal ceremony with the pipe band and senior officers of the regiment taking part.

Maj. Clifford Milley, in charge of public relations for the Salvation Army here since August, 1939, has been posted to Hamilton, Ont.

YARROWS LTD., has gained contracts to build four barges and one tug for the Northern Transportation Co. Ltd., subsidiary of Eldorado Mining Co. . . .

A resolution expressing condemnation of the whole Braefoot Estate veterans' housing project was adopted by the Victoria District Zone Council of the Canadian Legion. It will be sent to R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes and to Veterans Minister Ian Mackenzie. Condemnation followed investigation of the drainage situation at the project.

AN ICE ARENA seating 3,000 and providing a good-sized ice surface is expected to be transferred to Naden, Esquimalt, from a Nova Scotia naval base. An entire building and the necessary ice equipment will be brought. Operation of the arena opens up the possibility of the navy having a hockey team in local competition. . . . Percy Rayment has been chosen president of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council. . . . Nanaimo reported seven inches

of snow in the worst snowstorm to hit the city in a decade. Snowfall started at noon and continued till 8 in the evening, tangling and delaying traffic all along the highway.

AIR EXPRESS

goods by Trans-Canada Air Lines can now leave Victoria Sunday afternoon and reach Prestwick, Scotland, by the following Tuesday. The quick trip of air express goods has been made possible with inauguration of the trans-Atlantic air service. . . . Capt. George Little is back from five years' service in Sicily and Italy where he was town councillor for some time in Ortona. . . . Employment Service reports that employers who in the war years accepted partly trained office help, are now demanding fully qualified workers with the greatest need at the moment for stenographers.

R. W. MAYHEW, M.P., and parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister J. L. Halsey, is back in Victoria from Ottawa, where he assisted in preparing the 1946-7 budget estimates. . . . Travelers on ships of the B.C. Coast Service shouldn't look for speedier service or new ships for at least 18 months or two years. New ships could not be completed in less than that time. . . . C. A. Mudge, Employment Service manager here, believes the peak of the unemployment in Victoria has been reached. Of 4,500 workers who came to the city for shovard work during the war years, 58 are known to have left under the free transportation offer of the National Employment Service which will expire Jan. 31.

MUNICIPAL officials and residents of Oak Bay are watching the projected sale of the Willows grounds by the city with

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keen interest and hope has been expressed by Reeve Walter. Walker that a residential subdivision would be made of the property.

MRS. NEIL DICKSON, the former Lillian Sweeney, is visiting from Washington, D.C.

Establishment of a fish handling wharf in Victoria was approved by the 14th annual general meeting of the Kyquoot Trollers' Co-Operative Association. . . . City Police were called to the home of Miss E. B. Elworthy, 959 Bank Street, to rescue a tiny snow bird that flew into the kitchen. Two dogs and one cat were removed by Miss Elworthy before calling the police who had a 20-minute hat-waving chase around the room before releasing the tiny visitor.

CONTINUATION of the steel strike in the United States will aggravate the already serious situation in Victoria's plumbing and building hardware supplies. Everything seems to be conspiring to hold up building in Victoria, contractors report, with rain of the past few months playing the leading villain's role to hold up completion of houses. . . . Gin is off British Columbia's ration list in February and the supply of beer to each permit holder has been increased to eight dozen. . . . Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, formerly commander of the Canadian First Army, is on a two-day visit to Victoria. With Mrs. Crerar he is a guest at Government House.

BOTH CITY and Oak Bay officials are unenthusiastic about any proposition to establish a sports centre and playing fields at the Willows grounds. The suggestion came from the Victoria Rugby Union. . . . General increase in the amount of business handled by the Veterans' Affairs Department here was shown in a report month House officers between Dec. that listed 3,121 callers at the Bel-

24 and Jan. 23. A total of \$77,775.39 was paid in this time.

UNTIL next week.

YOURS

Parsons Heads Group

Gordon Parsons was elected president of the newly-formed Salt Spring Island Athletic Club. Other officers are: Jim Akerman, vice-president; Mary Hunt-Ingford, secretary; G. Anderson, treasurer; H. Greenough, P. Brenton, H. Nichols, sports committee; S. Reynolds, A. Hogan, J. Foubister, social committee; Miss M. Baxter, social secretary. Meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month. Arrangements were made to hold a dance in Mahon Hall, Ganges, Feb. 14.

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Public Confidence

THE LONDON LIFE is now trusted for over three-quarters of a million policyholders. The extent of the confidence placed in it during the past year can be measured in part by the purchase of \$138,300,000 new life insurance. The total amount of insurance in force is \$1,133,000,000—an increase of \$98,491,000. It is noteworthy that the quest by Canadians for financial security resulted in an increase of half a billion dollars of life insurance in this company during the war years.

This record of growth has meant a corresponding increase in the company's obligations to policyholders—size being a measure of responsibility. The assets amount to \$226,229,000—a sum sufficient to meet all the obligations of the company and provide a wide margin of security. Surplus funds for the added protection of policyholders total \$18,460,000.

Money invested in life insurance has rightly been termed "double duty dollars". While it provides the policyholder with the desired financial protection for himself and his family, it is invested in ways that are most valuable to the country.

During the war the company invested \$145,000,000 in Victory Bonds—a sum more than 50% greater than the increase in the assets for the period of the war. In the days that lie ahead, funds held for the future benefit of policyholders will be used to aid the transition from war to peace; to assist people to build or buy homes; to aid business and industrial enterprise and to finance public works.

A determining factor in the attainment of its present position has been the loyalty and efficiency of the sales representatives of the company. The high quality of their work as life insurance counsellors has been of great value to their clients.

Public confidence in the London Life has been created by its record for low cost, financial strength and skilled staff. In these important considerations the company is building also for the years ahead—an assurance of continued satisfaction to policyholders.

A copy of the 1945 Annual Report will be mailed upon request.

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DICED BEETS—AYLMER, 20-oz. tins, at **2** for **25¢**
DICED CARROTS—AYLMER, 3 tins, **35¢**
CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP—HEINZ, 3 tins for **30¢**
FLOUR—No. 1 ALL PURPOSE—Robin Hood, Five Roses, Royal Household, Purity, Maple Leaf, 49-lb. sack **1.60**

WORCESTER SAUCE—HEINZ, bottle **33¢**
ALMONDS—SHELLED CALIFORNIA, ½ lb. cello packet **79¢**
MARMALADE—CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, 24-oz. jar (2 coupons) **38¢**
STUFFED OLIVES—LIBBY'S, 9-oz. jar, **45¢**
CAKE FLOUR—SWANS DOWN, packet **29¢**
BAKING POWDER—CALUMET, 16-oz. **25¢**



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Serve this nourishing, healthful soup piping hot for lunch these cool days... watch your whole family smile with appreciation. Order a supply today!

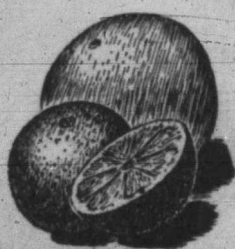
2 tins 27¢

WALNUTS—OREGON'S, in the shell, per lb. **49¢**
COCOA—NEILSON'S JERSEY, ½-lb. tin **19¢**
1-lb. tin **29¢**
RASPBERRY JAM—AYLMER, 4-lb. tin (4 coupons) for **76¢**
TEA—FORT GARRY, 1-lb. packet **79¢**
COFFEE—FORT GARRY, 1-lb. packet **44¢**
CREAMETTES—3-lb. packet for **45¢**
OVALTINE—8-oz. jar **58¢**
16-oz. jar **98¢**
4-lb. tin **3.48**
COFFEE—CHURCHILL, extra quality, fresh ground, per lb. **56¢**
MUSHROOM KETCHUP—MONEY'S, bottle **27¢**
HEAVY WAX PAPER—FOOD SAVER, 100-foot roll for **25¢**
LONDON DERRY—For making ice cream, per packet **14¢**
For making desserts, per packet **14¢**
MINT SAUCE—LELAND, per bottle **23¢**
UCO-FRY'S—½-lb. tin **19¢**
1-lb. tin **29¢**
PRUNE PLUMS—SAANICH, 20-oz. tin (1 coupon), **13¢**
LIBBY'S COMBINATION HOMOGENIZED BABY FOODS—No. 7 (Soup), No. 2 (Vegetables), No. 6 (Soup), No. 1 (Vegetables), No. 3 (Vegetables), No. 9 (Vegetables), No. 5 Fruit, No. 8 (Fruit), 3 tins **25¢**

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HEINZ 97 SAUCE—bottle for **26¢**
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JIFFY PAPER TOWELS—roll **15¢**
FOR RESTRICTED DIETS—GLUTEN BREAD STICKS, packet **40¢**
DIETETIC VANILLA BISCUITS, packet **36¢**
DIETETIC WAFERS, per packet **36¢**
DIETETIC CRACKERS—per packet **36¢**
DIETETIC KREAM KRAX—packet **36¢**
CREAM OF CELERY SOUP—CLARK'S, 3 tins **25¢**
GREEN PEA SOUP—AYLMER, 3 tins **25¢**
CANDY ROLLS—Assorted flavors, 3 packet **18¢**
PEAS—AYLMER, choice 5s, 20-oz. tin **13¢**
SALAD DRESSING—DURKEES, 60-oz. bottle **49¢**

Sunkist Oranges



Size 220s, dozen **49¢**
Size 176s, dozen **60¢**
LEMONS
Size 360, dozen **38¢**
GRAPEFRUIT
TEXAS, size 112s **5 for 25¢**
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Uncle Ray

MYSTERY STORY DATES
FROM REIGN OF LOUIS XIV

One thing Louis XIV. learned during his youth was the art of dancing. He liked this amusement, and seemed never more pleased than while he was in the ballroom. The dances in which he took part are described as having been "stately and suited to a king."

A picture of this king in a dancing costume has come down to us. We see him dressed as "the sun-king." On the costume is a large image of the sun and its bright rays.

There is a story about Louis XIV which has been widely accepted. We are told that he said one day:

"L'état c'est moi!"

Those French words have the meaning, "The state is myself." Commonly, however, they are translated as, "I am the state!"

Full proof that Louis spoke those words is lacking. In any case, he acted as if he believed them. He wanted his royal power to cover everything of importance in the affairs of France. It seemed to him a mistake to let an assembly meet to draw up laws.

Early in his reign, Louis had a finance minister named Fouquet. This man gave a great



The young LOUIS XIV. and one of his COURTIER

banquet in honor of the king. A vast sum—120,000 livres—was spent on the affair, which took place at a large and beautiful castle owned by the official.

Instead of being pleased by the banquet, Louis grew angry that anyone in his government should have so much money to spend. Soon afterward, Fouquet was put on trial. He was found guilty and was put in prison for life.

A mystery story exists in the record of the reign of Louis XIV. Soon after he took full power into his hands, the so-called "Man in the Iron Mask" was taken to a French prison. No one knew who he was, except those who had ordered him to be put behind the bars.

Special care was taken of this prisoner, and the head of the prison served him food. He died in the Bastille 243 years ago. It has been suggested that the prisoner was Fouquet, or else an

Books, Borrowers Show Big Increase At Library in 1945

The number of borrowers at the Victoria Public Library increased 8 per cent during 1945 according to the report released by Miss Margaret Clay, librarian, to the library board at its last meeting.

During the same period the number of books added to the library shelves increased by 4 per cent, bringing the total up to 62,902 books in all departments.

Miss Clay stressed that the reference department at the library is hampered by lack of space, both for books and for people using the department for study and research. She pointed out that the library service was supplied to the people of Greater Victoria at a cost of 60 cents per capita, while library authorities state that a minimum of \$1 per capita is needed to provide basic book service.

While adult fiction retained its lead as the most popular class of books, accounting for 45 per cent of total circulation, it dropped 2 per cent during 1945 from its 1944 circulation figure. Circulation of non-fiction increased by 12 per cent during the year, coming up to 33 per cent of the total circulation. Juvenile books showed a 3 per cent circulation increase, bringing the total up to 21 per cent.

REPAIR BOOKS

The number of books bound and repaired at the library also showed a notable increase of 26 per cent, with 5,701 books being bound or repaired.

Film service has also developed markedly. Miss Clay's report showed, with a gross attendance of 78,581 to 1,071 screenings by the end of November.

Additions to the library include an original A. Y. Jackson painting, an Emily Carr painting, and the copy of the "He Bible," which is a rare and valuable volume.

Miss Clay made a plea for a "modern library adequately equipped and financed." She pointed out that "such a library could make an immense contribution to Greater Victoria, to industry and business, to the educational system, to adult education, and to its social, political and moral outlook. An alert and intelligent community cannot afford to overlook the opportunity of providing this antidote to bad mental habits, antisocial tendencies, and both juvenile and adult delinquency."

Important meeting, all Building Trades Workers, Wednesday, Jan. 30, Trades Hall, 602 Broughton Street, 8 p.m.

Italian spy. Another theory is that he was a man of royal blood who could have put forth a claim to the French throne.
(For biography section of your scrapbook.)

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The Bay E-7111 Final January Clearance

This last day of the month brings you "The Bay's" Final Clearance of Broken Lines, Oddments, etc., after our annual stock taking. Check the items on this page... save money early Thursday!

STREET FLOOR

Rayon Blouses

Smartly-styled blouses that will do wonders to pick up your suit wardrobe. Frilly necklines, long sleeves. Lovely pastel shades in size 12 to 18. Regular 2.98 **1.98**

Synthetic Leather Handbags

Popular envelope styles in red, black, blue and brown. Some have zippers. Regular 4.95, clearance priced at **2.95**

Frimled and Tailored Neckwear

Freshen up your winter weary dark dresses with pure white neckwear. Collars in frilled or tailored styles. 50 only **31¢**

Clip-on Earrings

Cleverly-designed daintily-styled earrings in the season's most popular colors. Regular 98¢ **75¢** plus tax

SPECIAL SKIN BALM, soothing and refreshing to hands or face. Regular 35¢ **19¢**

BATHING CAPS for indoor swimming or for shower. Regular 79¢ **39¢**

KAHANE'S OLIVE OIL COLD CREAM, helps to smoothen and soften skin. Regular 69¢ **49¢**

ANNETTE'S PERFECT CLEANSER for removing spots from clothing. Does not leave a ring. Regular 25¢ **15¢**
50¢ **25¢** **15¢** for 15¢
—Toiletries, Street Floor at THE BAY

PLASTIC PICTURE FRAMES in modern designs and styles. Low priced at ½ OFF regular price.

SHOE TREES to help keep your shoes in shape. Regular 19¢, pair **10¢**
—Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY

Clearance of Brassieres

Good-fitting, well-finished brassieres to clear at an exceptionally low price Thursday. 9¢
All sizes in group, each **9¢**
—Notions, Street Floor at THE BAY

SECOND FLOOR

Wallaby and Viscacha Fur Coats

Good-looking coats, styled with loose back, tiny round collar and straight cuffs. Rich brown color. Wallabys in sizes 12 to 16. Viscacha in sizes 12 to 20. Greatly reduced to **59.50**
—Furs, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Girls' Crepe Dresses

Floral prints with pleated all-around skirts and tie-backs. Finished with covered buttons and lace-trimmed collar. Rose, light blue and navy. Broken sizes, Regular 4.98 and 3.98. Reduced to **2.98** and **1.98**

Kiddies' Playsuits

Fur-trimmed chinchilla, in coral and pink. Reduced to **5.98** and **6.98**

Clearance of Girls' Coats

Reversible, polo and fur-trimmed styles. Regular 39.50 to 10.98. Reduced to **14.98** and **4.98**

Girls' Plaid Suits

All-wool fabrics with cardigan jacket or tailored collar style. Skirt has pleat back and front. Patch pockets. Tartan colors in sizes 12 to 16 years. **5.00**
—Children's Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

THIRD FLOOR

Doll Carriages

Sturdy doll carriages with durable rubber tires. Complete with leatherette, collapsible hood. Maroon or blue colors. 36 only, to sell **12.95**

Enamelware

ROUND DISHPANS, white with red trim. Regular 69¢ **34¢**

REGENT SAUCEPANS, white with red trim. Regular 1.59 **79¢**

LONDON KETTLES with over handle. Regular 2.50 **1.25**

POTATO POTS, white with red trim. Pouring spout and lock lid handle. Regular 2.75 **1.37**

WATER PAILS, 14-quart size in cream with green trim. Regular 29¢ **87¢**

PIE PLATES, 10-inch size in cream with green. Regular 29¢ **14¢**

WASH BASINS—Cream with green trim. Regular 39¢ **19¢**

ENAMEL MUGS, white with black trim. Regular 35¢ **17¢**

VEGETABLE CRISPERS, white with black trim. Regular 1.49 **74¢**

MIXING BOWLS, large size. Regular 85¢ **42¢**

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The sound of saw and hammer may greet you in some sections as you shop at "The Bay" these days.

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Department re-arrangements that'll save you steps and time... add greater shopping enjoyment, easier selection and more pleasant surroundings.

We would ask you to kindly bear with us while these changes are being made.

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9 O'CLOCK SPECIAL

No Phone Orders—No Exchanges, Please

Women's Suits

13 only, in attractive dressmaker styles, oddments from higher priced groups, some slightly shopsoiled; 7 size 12, 3 size 14, 2 size 18, 1 size 22½. Regular to 19.95. 9 o'clock Special.

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Girls' Cotton Bloomers

AN EXTRA HEAVY QUALITY

Exceptionally well-made bloomers of fine quality heavyweight cotton yarns in durable, interlock knit. Finished with full elastic at waist and knees. Sizes 22, 26, 30 and 34. Special.

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Clearing 20 Fur Coats

Remainders of Several Higher-priced Lines

Such popular, serviceable furs as Viscacha (pieced South American Rat), Electric Seal (dyed, pieced rabbit), etc. Each coat expertly made, smartly styled and carefully finished with luxurious lining. Sizes, collectively, 12 to 20. Special.

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No Lay-away—All Sales Final, Please. May be purchased on terms in accordance with W.P.T.B. regulations.

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Attractive Styles in Colorful Cotton Prints

Just received, a shipment of especially attractive print dresses whose styles and colorings will prove a delight. Make selection early, while choice is at its best. Sizes 14 to 32. Special.

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Girls' Novelty Cotton Pullovers

200 Only—Ordinary Value 89c to 1.19

Select several at this special pricing—fine for school and playtime wear. A wide selection of colorings and styles, well knit from good weight yarns. Short or long sleeves. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special.

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Clearing Blouses

For Women and Misses

Short and long-sleeved styles of floral spun, novelty weave cottons, printed sheers, etc. Not all sizes in each material, but good range collectively in sizes 14 to 30. Values to 2.98. Special.

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Quality Gloves

100 Pairs Only—\$1.95 Value

Every pair in this group is of good quality leather and there is an excellent choice of styles in both black and brown. Special per pair.

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NO PHONE ORDERS, PLEASE

Special Millinery Offering

Clearance of Values to 2.49

Dozens and dozens of good, wearable hats for your selection—many will want at least two to smarten up present outfits and for wear well into spring. Styles for misses and matrons in wide array of shades. Special.

98^c

Clearing Sweaters for Men

Values to 4.50 at One Price

Men's cardigan-style sweater coats with V-neck and button front. Included in this group are two-toned brushed mixtures in fawn shades and fancy cord-faced sweaters with contrasting trims. Sizes 36 to 40. Special, each.

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Clearing 200 Afternoon Dresses

Ordinary Values to 7.95. No Phone Orders, Please

A real bargain! Every dress in this group is of excellent quality crepe and smartly styled... featuring a fine range of plain and combination shades for present and later wear. All slightly shopsoiled, but every one an unusual value at this clean-up price. Sizes 11 to 19, 12 to 40. Special, each.

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Children's White Cotton Blouses

Nicely styled blouses of evenly woven white cotton. Boys' and girls' styles with short sleeves. Sizes 3 to 6 years. Special.

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2,200 Pairs Men's, Women's and Children's

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On Sale Thursday While Quantities Last
Personal Shopping Only

200 Pairs WOMEN'S FINE LISLE HOSE—
Special, Pair. Substandards of really fine lisle in semi-fashioned finish—their imperfections hardly detectable. Shown in pleasing shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

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200 Pairs MEN'S FANCY SOCKS—
Special, Pair. A bargain offering of first quality socks of lisle and rayon mixtures, reinforced at heels and toes. Choice of patterns and colors in sizes 10 to 11½.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

OFFICIALS of the British Columbia Rugby Union are leaving no stone unturned to bring out the biggest attendance in the history of the sport in these parts, at Saturday's McKechnie Cup clash on the mainland between Victoria's Crimson Tide and Vancouver Lions. Joe Burrows and Bill Dunford, a couple of goodwill ambassadors, were in town this week working up enthusiasm amongst local rugby officials and followers. They even wanted to get a number of the local players down to the Dallas Road waterfront one evening with the idea of getting the boys out into the surf for a picture. Object—Show the Tide rolling towards Vancouver. Their efforts failed, because they couldn't locate a photographer who was willing to co-operate and get his tootsies wet.

CAPT. SANDY SPIERS, one of the leading lights behind Saturday night's services boxing show at the Armories, called to ask me to be sure and point out that spectators will be allowed to shout their heads off at the bouts. "Be sure and make it clear also that the referee will be in the ring," Sandy said, "this show is going to be put on just like a first-class professional card." When questioned Spiers expressed himself as all in favor of the recent ruling announced from Ottawa that future army bouts would be staged under Olympic rules and not under imperial service regulations that disallowed shouting or booing on the part of the spectators.

ACCORDING to **Wilt Cude**, one-time goaltender for the National Hockey League Montreal Canadiens, **Mon. Wilfred Bovey's** roving royal commission inquiring into veterans' qualifications for their re-establishment into civilian life has overlooked one group of veterans—the hockey players—and Cude, still active in Montreal hockey circles, went ahead and did something about it himself. With a group of hockey-minded veterans, Cude forced the St. Laurent Intermediate League, reserved exclusively for returned servicemen. Prime purpose of the league is "to rehabilitate hockey players for promotion into higher company."

WHEN the boys come home from overseas after being away from the game for several years, they are a little rusty," Cude said. "Unable to step into senior hockey because of their condition, they decided to form this growing league and it's surprising to see how quickly they're getting back into form. It's a wonderful training school and after a year of hockey under their belts, those of senior calibre will make the jump in no time."

COACH FRANK BOUCHER'S scheme of using three sets of defencemen and only two forward lines underlines a glaring weakness in New York Rangers' old age. Boucher admits that with the Rangers' definitely out of the National Hockey League playoffs, he's moving former star forwards back "to prolong their hockey life." **Nell Colville** was the first Ranger forward to drift back behind the blue line. Now brother **Mac** has joined him along with former left-winger **Lynn Patrick**. Neither has shown a great deal up front this season.

Cup Soccer Final

West's Battle Toppers

Soccer fans will be offered a cup final Saturday when Victoria West and Toppers clash at the Athletic Park to decide possession of the McGavin Cup. Kick-off is called for 2:30.

West's, winners of the league honors, turned in a smart showing against the powerful Vancouver St. Andrews last Saturday and will have all their regulars on-deck for the cup final. To date the greenshirts have suffered only two defeats, one at the hands of Nanaimo, and the other by V.M.D. In preliminary round of the series West's eliminated Canadian Legion, after a replay, and blanked V.M.D. in the semifinal.

Youthful Toppers, a greatly-improved eleven since the start of the season, registered a smashing triumph over Nanaimo in the semifinals, edging the up-landers 2 to 1 after a thrilling engagement.

All indications point to one of the best matches of the season

with West's ruling slight favorites in view of their fine record for the season.

Sunday's Phoenix Cup game will be played at Athletic Park, starting at 2:30. League president Tommy Restall stated today the teams to meet Sunday had not been decided as yet.

Following week-end the first division clubs will open play for the Jackson Cup, emblematic of the lower island championship. Trophy is at present held by V.M.D. It is expected that Nanaimo will be included in the competition.

K.V.'s Cagers Win Tussle at Duncan

K.V.'s senior A men's basketball team journeyed to Duncan this week and registered a 34 to 22 victory over the mid-island club. Half-time score was 17 to 12 in favor of the clubmen. Ron Castner was top scorer for K.V.'s with nine points. At halftime the K.V.'s Majorettes entertained the spectators.

Bury Eliminated

LONDON (Reuter)—Bury was eliminated from the fourth round of the English Football Association cup competition Tuesday, despite a 5 to 4 victory over Sunderland in the second game of their total-points series.

Flying 'Y' Seeks Provincial Swim Titles Next Month

Coach Archie McKinnon's Flying "Y" Swimming Club will spend the next three weeks getting geared for the British Columbia championship gala to be held at Vancouver on Feb. 23.

With a powerful club operating in the pool this season, McKinnon is confident that his boys and girls will come through with the bulk of honors in this provincial competition. However, he got a sample of Vancouver's strength last Saturday and realizes his club will have to be at its best to secure victories over the mainland city's top-ranking splashers.

The Feb. 23 card will be a 19-event affair.

All "Y" swimmers, from juveniles up to seniors, are urged to attend all practices prior to the big meet. McKinnon will hold trials for all events, with only the winner picked for the individual races and relay teams chosen from the remainder.

The Feb. 23 program of championship events follows:

Senior men—100 yards free style, 50 yards backstroke, 50 yards breaststroke and 150 yards medley relay.

Senior women—100 yards free style, 50 yards backstroke and 150 yards medley relay.

Junior boys—100 yards free style, 100 yards breaststroke, 50 yards backstroke and 200 yards free style relay.

Junior girls—100 yards free style, 100 yards breaststroke, 50 yards backstroke and 200 yards free style relay.

Juvenile girls—50 yards free style and 50 yards backstroke.

Juvenile boys—50 yards free style and 50 yards breaststroke.

Los Angeles Scores Win Over Canucks

Highlighting the Pacific Coast Hockey League front Tuesday night was Los Angeles Monarchs' 4 to 3 victory over Vancouver Canucks on the latter's home ice.

—registering the first triumph of a southern division team in an inter-division northern skirmish.

Only other game played saw the southern leading Oakland Oaks pull further ahead of the field by dishing out a 6 to 3 defeat to the invading Hollywood Wolves.

Harry Black opened the scoring for Monarchs mid-way through the first period but Lyall V.M.D. it is expected that Nanaimo will be included in the competition.

Los Angeles enjoyed a big second period and forged into a 4 to 2 advantage and staged off a last period Canuck rally for the narrow victory.

Glen Brown netted a pair in the second for Monarchs and the other was scored by Al Kunkel. Ab McDougall fired one for Canucks and Chuck Millman dented the twine in the finale.

Les Bradley Returns From Army Overseas

Les Bradley, a well-known figure of Spencer's soccer eleven in pre-war days when the Wednesday Football League was in operation, is back in town on repatriation leave and reports he will be returning to work at the department store following his discharge in a couple of weeks.

Sgt. Bradley, who saw action with the Canadian Army Service Corps in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany before the ceasing of hostilities, was overseas two years.

Married and with a 10-year-old son, Hugh, Les is staying at the home of his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parmiter, 454 Admirals Road.

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Will Appear On Services Fight Card



When the Lower Vancouver Island Inter-Service Sports Association stages its boxing and wrestling card at the Bay St. Armories Saturday night, three fighters seen above, will be throwing punches to uphold the honor of the army. They are, from left to right: Pte. Bruce Belanger, welterweight, formerly of Brantford, Ont.; Pte. Ray Turner, light heavyweight, a native of Edmonton; and Sgt. George Brabant, formerly of Regina. Brabant will stack up against Norman Fyke navy scrapper off H.M.C.S. Uganda; Turner will oppose Harold Day, another sailor scrapper, while Belanger has been matched with Young Anderson of Victoria. Proceeds from the show will be equally divided between Queen Alexandra Solarium and the sponsors. First bout is scheduled for 8.

Hoop Playoffs Advance

Several Champs Named

The playoff picture in the Victoria and District Basketball League reveals that most of the city titlists have been decided in the women's divisions owing to lack of opposition and that play in all but one of the men's divisions has advanced to the final.

Black and Whites and Canadian Legion hoopers are the two teams that will seek the city senior "B" men's championship over a best-of-three-series route.

At Victoria High School tonight, starting at 7, H.M.C.S. Uganda and Sprinkling Tailors collide in a sudden-death struggle to decide the senior "C" men's champions, while J.B.A.A. and Aloos open their best-of-three final for the intermediate "A" crown and St. Louis College and K.V.'s battle in the final game of their best-of-three semifinal to decide the team that will advance to the final against Eagles in the intermediate "B" loop.

In the women's department Hudson's Bay quintette, undefeated this season, oppose Bob Whyte's Rookies over the best-of-three final route, for the city laurels. Walter Yeamans' Units defaulted to give the playoff spot to Rookies.

V.M.D. Workout

V.M.D. football club will hold a workout at Athletic Park tonight, commencing at 6:30. All players are urgently requested to attend.

Following the practice, an important meeting will be held at the home of manager Jock McColl, 1129 Esquimalt Road. All players are asked to make a special effort to be present.

UNOOPED CHAMPS

Because there was no opposition for the teams in the other brackets of the women's leagues, Eaglettes took the intermediate "B" city crown, while Whyte's Comets took the intermediate "A" championship and Hot Shots the junior girls' championship.

At the Y.M.C.A. tonight, starting at 7, midget and junior boys continue their playoff bids. K.V.'s and Chinese Students, juniors, meet in the opener in the first game of their best-of-three series, while St. Louis College and K.V.'s continue their final playoff series at 8. K.V.'s are one game up.

First round of the island playoffs must be completed by Feb. 16, second by Feb. 27 and third by March 9.

PHIL PALMER WINS

NEW YORK (AP)—Phil Palmer, 147½, Vancouver, B.C., scored an unanimous decision over Rudy Campa, 146, of San Fernando Valley, Calif., before a capacity crowd in the eight-round feature bout at the Broadway Arena Tuesday night.

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Pratt Appeals Case To N.H.L. Governors

TORONTO (CP)—The National Hockey League and Toronto Maple Leafs' jettisoned Walter (Babe) Pratt because he persisted in betting on the outcome of league games and whether the colorful, ambling defenceman ever plays again under hockey's big top depends now on his appeal to the board of governors.

Announcement of Pratt's expulsion—two years ago he was the league's most valuable player—came late yesterday from league president Mervyn (Red) Dutton in Montreal.

He made clear there was no suggestion of scandal in connection with the expelling of Pratt that there was no evidence he wagered against his own team but that Pratt, in gambling, had flouted league rules and there was no other course than to discipline him.

Dutton's statement was brief: "Player Walter (Babe) Pratt of the Toronto Maple Leaf hockey club has been expelled by the National Hockey League and the Toronto Maple Leaf hockey club for conduct prejudicial to the welfare of hockey."

In his later amplification of the statement for newspapermen Dutton mentioned gambling but the fact that he said the expulsion was a form of discipline left room for belief that Pratt will be back in the league.

WILL SEEK HEARING

Pratt, native of Stony Mountain, Man., and a railway worker when not playing hockey, declined to discuss the move but said he would seek a hearing of his case at the next N.H.L. governor's meeting which is in New York, Feb. 15.

"I have evidence that Pratt gambled on hockey games. He had been warned by the Toronto club about gambling before. In fact all Toronto players had been warned. So had clubs of the league."

"I was faced with reports that Pratt was gambling. I appointed an investigator who brought me the evidence. When confronted with this evidence Pratt admitted he had been gambling."

"There is no evidence whatsoever that Pratt has ever wagered against his own team. Nevertheless he has ignored warnings about wagering."

Dutton said the original information came to him from New York and he carried out his investigation in Toronto. He would not disclose the contents of a signed statement from Pratt.

Mount View High In Soccer Final

Mount View High School scored a 4 to 2 victory over Esquimalt Tuesday afternoon to advance to the final of the series for the Greater Victoria High Schools soccer championship. It was the first of the semifinal rounds.

Pratt Admits He Bet On Games But Protests Charge

TORONTO (CP)—Walter (Babe) Pratt, Toronto Maple Leaf defenceman expelled by the National Hockey League and the Leaf Club "for conduct prejudicial to the welfare of hockey," said in a statement today that I feel that I am innocent of any charge of having conducted myself prejudicially to the game of hockey.

Pratt said he had admitted to league president Red Dutton that he had made wagers, but that "I never made a bet against the Leafs in my life," and "I also assure Dutton I would never make a wager on hockey again, and that I would not ever be seen again in the company of known gamblers."

"It looks to me as if I'm the guy they want to get rid of," the statement said. "I'm not saying what other players have done, or who made bets, or anything like that. I'm not talking about anybody else but myself. What else can I say but that it looks like I'm being made the goat."

"What can I, a lone player, do against the millions that are represented against me in this affair?"

"I'm the guy that's in trouble, and do you realize that I'm a fellow that dropped a pick and shovel job in Kenora to get into hockey, and that I'm a \$6,000-a-year guy right now?"

"Who carried the Leafs if I didn't? Sure, I've bet on a lot of games in my time. Is that a crime?"

"I want to get out of this jam and back playing hockey. I can't afford not to continue at my hockey job... Do you realize that my livelihood is at stake in this thing charged against me? I have given 11 years of my best playing services to hockey. I have a wife and two small children dependent on me, and I possess a minimum of funds."

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Sanich to Submit Pipeline Plans To City Engineers

Sanich representatives agreed to submit plans for their proposed 16-inch pipeline from the city's water supply line at Tillamook and Burnside Road to city water authorities at a meeting with the water board Tuesday afternoon, Ald. J. A. Worthington, chairman, said following the meeting.

Reeve A. G. Lambrick attended the water board meeting, and the plans which call for construction of two reservoirs in addition to the pipeline will be given G. M. Irwin, city water commissioner and F. C. Stewart, consulting engineer, for consideration.

Whether or not the consultation is proceeded with will depend on the engineers approving the diversion of the water into Sanich.

Water connections for residents of unorganized territory were also discussed and a plan for payment of installations will be submitted to the Public Utilities Commission for approval. Verbal applications were made for a lease on the city-owned tearoom at Goldstream, and the people making them were asked to submit applications in writing.

Fishboats Organized For Trawler Search

A search with fishboats is being organized by Cpl. W. H. Davidson of the B.C. Police's Alert Bay detachment to locate the 32-foot fishboat Nancy L., missing with two Victorians, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calderone.

Meanwhile A. Heater, partner of Mr. Calderone in a logging enterprise, is continuing another search from the air in a specially chartered plane.

So far no trace of the trawler has been found.

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Town Topics

The Victoria Town Planning Commission will meet Friday at the City Hall at 7.30.

The foreman of works of the Parliament Buildings reported to city police today that three large lights in Thunderbird Park had been smashed.

H. R. Apperley has written Mayor Percy George suggesting that money obtained from bicycle licences be used to provide bicycle racks for parking.

Harold Winch, C.C.F. provincial chief and leader of the opposition in the B.C. Legislature, was in Victoria today on business preparatory to the opening of the Legislature Feb. 21.

C. Morrison, secretary of Royal Jubilee Hospital, has requested an interview with the city council to discuss financing the hospital prior to the city estimates being passed.

The Council of Social Agencies has written the city council asking the city to send a delegate to the 10th Biennial Canadian Conference on Social Work which will be held in Halifax, June 27 to 30 of this year.

Capt. C. D. Neroutos, 805 Dereen Place, has written the city council to call attention to a dangerous road condition on Rockland Avenue, which he claims is caused by a faulty construction of the curve.

Sixteen motorists were fined \$2.50 each in city police court today on parking violation charges. One was fined \$15 for speeding, and another was fined \$5 for not stopping at an arterial highway, where a sign was displayed.

WO2. Roy Strable, R.C.A.F. son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Strable, 2888 Murray Drive, returned home Tuesday from overseas service in the Transport Command. Strable was a wireless air gunner in No. 437 "Husky" Squadron and served in England and on the continent for a year.

The Vancouver Island Labor Conference has asked the city council to set up a civic civil service commission "apart from aldermanic influence" which will deal with all future staff appointments. They ask that one member of the commission be a representative of organized labor.

New Car Service Gives Earlier And Later Schedules

B.C. Electric will provide an improved streetcar service, starting Feb. 1, according to an announcement from H. Rowland Halls, traffic superintendent.

Earlier and later services will be included in the new schedules. Mr. Halls said that some of the special early and late cars which had been operated for the benefit of war workers, will be included in the services which will include both weekday and Sunday operations.

In outlining the provisions of the new schedules, Mr. Halls pointed out that in cases where the late cars had been instituted there were some instances of extended intervals between the last of the regular cars and the late cars. Full details of these services would be contained in a revised copy of company schedules, which would be available shortly to streetcar and bus passengers.

On the Outer Wharf-Cloverdale line the late car from the Outer Wharf on weekdays will leave at 12.35 a.m. From the city there is a car at 12.45 a.m. for Cloverdale, and the last inbound car from this terminus leaves at 12.55.

On the Gorge run on weekdays, last car from the city leaves at 12.45 a.m., and from the Gorge terminus at 1 a.m. For Gonzales the last car leaves the city at 12.55 a.m., leaving the Gonzales terminus at 1.12 a.m. Last car from the city for Hillside leaves at 12.50 a.m., and from the Hillside terminus at 1 a.m. On the Uplands line, last

outbound car leaves the city at 12.55 a.m., and the last car from the terminus is 1.15 a.m.

The following early cars from the city for their respective terminals have been incorporated in the Sunday schedules: For Oak Bay, 6.50 a.m.; Outer Wharf, 6.55 a.m.; Cloverdale, 6.55 a.m.; Fernwood, 7.05 a.m.; Beacon Hill, 7.05 a.m.; Esquimalt, 6.45 a.m.; Gorge, 6.45 a.m.; Gonzales, 6.45 a.m.; Hillside, 7.05 a.m.; Uplands, 6.41 a.m.

Following are the times for first cars from the respective terminals on Sundays: Oak Bay, 7.10 a.m.; Outer Wharf, 7.05 a.m.; Cloverdale, 7.05 a.m.; Fernwood, 7.15 a.m.; Beacon Hill, 7.15 a.m.; Esquimalt, 7.07 a.m.; Gorge, 7.05 a.m.; Gonzales, 7.02 a.m.; Hillside, 7.17 a.m., and Uplands, 7.03 a.m.

Following is the schedule for late cars leaving their respective terminals for Sundays: Oak Bay, 11.10 p.m.; Outer Wharf, 11.45 p.m.; Cloverdale, 11.25 p.m.; Fernwood, 10.55 p.m.; Beacon Hill, 10.55 p.m.; Esquimalt, 2.22 a.m.; Gorge, 11.45 p.m.; Gonzales, 12.02 a.m.; Hillside, 11.32 p.m.; Uplands, 11.48 p.m., and Burnside, 11.15 p.m.

James M. Brown has written the city council asking that welding and mechanics work at 2570 Shakespeare Street be stopped as the noise is very disturbing to his family.

Miss Joy B. Fisher, secretary of the Victoria Youth Action Committee, has written Mayor Percy George to thank him and city council members for their co-operation in making future citizens' day so successful.

Mrs. H. Kelly of 341 Dunedin Street has written Mayor George to complain about the muddy condition of Dunedin Street, which floods whenever there is a bad rain. She also requests installation of a street light.

Ald. H. M. Diagon has been appointed chairman of the special committee to investigate the necessity of having an efficiency survey of civic services, Mayor Percy George announces. Other members of the committee are Ald. J. D. Hunter and Ald. F. G. Mulliner.

The Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference has written the city council asking that the matter of unified transportation system be shelved until amalgamation of the four municipalities has been dealt with. The letter claimed that it was unfair to the citizens of Victoria to expect them to bear the costs of improvements which benefit residents of the whole area.

Sally Smith, an Indian girl, who pleaded guilty in city police court Tuesday to a charge of vagrancy, today was sentenced to 30 days at hard labor by Magistrate Henry C. Hall. Two previous convictions, one of vagrancy and the other of attempting to steal a car, were read against the girl, and it was because of them, the magistrate said, that a substantial penalty was imposed.

Mark H. Kearley, chairman of the Federation of Canadian Artists, has written Mayor Percy George protesting the charging of a license fee to A. M. D. Fairbairn for his recent exhibition of "Last of the Totem Poles." He charged that no other art exhibition had been charged similarly. Mayor George pointed out that exhibitions which were not charged fees were put on for charitable organizations or else did not charge admission.

Victorians aboard the Levis are Lt. J. Wolfenden, R.C.N., Lt. Eng. Copley, CPO. Donald Panton, P.O. John Meads, P.O. Robert Collins, Ch. Sto. Wallace Howe, St. Po. John Milne, St. Po. Harold Minckler, St. Po. S. Robertson, CERA. George Goy, ERA. W. Ogilvie and SA. A. C. Martin.

Another diphtheria carrier discovered. Another diphtheria carrier has been located in Esquimalt, Dr. R. Felton, medical health officer, reported today, but to date there has been no further outbreak of the disease in any of the Greater Victoria municipalities.

A suspect who was hospitalized from the city has proved not to have the disease, he reported, and left hospital Tuesday night.

The new carrier is a four-year-old boy and he has been isolated and is undergoing treatment to kill the organism which makes him a carrier. Dr. Felton explained that so far as can be ascertained to date he has not infected anyone else with the disease.

The first carrier, a 14-year-old girl, who was found in Esquimalt, is now believed to be free of the organism and one more throat swab remains to be taken to be absolutely certain, the doctor reported. She is still isolated, and has been for three weeks.

Dr. Felton expressed concern over the situation as the two carriers discovered have no connection with one another. Medical authorities are keeping careful watch on the situation, he said, to prevent any widespread outbreak of the disease. So far there has been one case, that of a five-year-old boy in Esquimalt who died in December.

sued to A. E. Blakeley today. One permit is for the building of a store and owner's living quarters, \$5,000, and the other is to convert 12 auto cabins into 10 suites, at a cost of \$4,000.

Other building permits issued were to Mrs. E. C. C. \$2,050 additions to a bungalow at 1044 Quadra Street; fund floor, to 810 Gorge Street; from front building, to 865 Gorge St. Co. for alterations, to 865 Gorge St. David Fleming, 865 Gorge St.

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Frigate Levis At Esquimalt Today With 12 Victorians

H.M.C.S. Levis, commanded by Lt. Cmdr. F. C. Evans, R.C.N.E. of Washington, D.C., arrived at Esquimalt this morning from Halifax with 12 Victoria officers and ratings among her crew.

This morning, too, the last issue of the frigate's paper, Layvee Light, was published and distributed aboard ship. For the benefit of the 60 per cent of the crew who are not from the west coast, the Light carried an article by W. Eng. L. G. Copley, R.C.N., of Victoria, telling them the things to do and see around Victoria.

The frigate, commissioned the Levis at Quebec City in July, 1944, carries the name of the corvette Levis, the first Canadian corvette sunk by enemy action in World War II.

Lt. Cmdr. Evans, who has commanded the new Levis since her commissioning, was escorting a convoy ahead of the one escorted by the ill-fated corvette. It was September, 1941, and the old Levis' convoy was heavily attacked by Nazi subs. Twenty of her crew were lost when she went down. Later, Lt. Cmdr. Evans fell back to the convoy and continued to the United Kingdom.

The frigate Levis spent practically the whole of her operational duties with the 27th Escort Group in the western Atlantic, covering the Halifax approaches.

U-BOAT THREAT
It was during these duties the Schnorkel-equipped U-boats became a new threat to Allied shipping. There was one lying outside Halifax which caused the Allied navies a good deal of trouble.

The U-boat managed to tie up quite a few warships at Halifax approaches. During two or three winter months, the submarine sank six merchant ships and three or four escort vessels, including the Esquimalt.

Following V-E Day the Levis was slated for Pacific duty and she went in for refit and tropicalization June 2, 1945, but V-J Day put an end to hopes for action in the Pacific. Her refit was finished and she left the east coast for Victoria Dec. 29, spending New Year's at sea.

Lt. Cmdr. Evans was born in Montana, has seen service in the U.S. Navy. He was ashore at the outbreak of war, he said, but he came up here before his own country went to war. He appears to like the Canadian navy, for he has already volunteered for two years' additional service with it.

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Court of Appeal allowed the appeal of Albert Yates found guilty at the fall assizes of a statutory offence.
Yates, who was represented by Herbert W. Davey, K.C., won the appeal on the grounds that identification by the complainant was not sufficient and that because of this the jury's verdict had been unreasonable.
R. D. Harvey, K.C., appeared for the Crown.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENSE

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DATED at Victoria, B.C. this 19th day of January A.D. 1946.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, on behalf of The British Columbia Insurance Company, for an act to amend "The British Columbia Insurance Company Act, 1904" as amended by "The British Columbia Insurance Company Act, 1906, Amendment Act, 1924," providing for the following matters, to-wit:

- To amend Section 1 of "The British Columbia Insurance Company Act, 1904," being Cap. 37 of the Statutes of 1904, by striking out the words, "O. W. Hobson, Insurance Agent," and inserting the words, "Frank Henry Proby, Senior, Insurance Agent, and George H. Cowan, Solicitor," in the first and second lines, and by substituting the following words:
- To amend Section 2 of the said Cap. 37 by inserting the following words: "Sub-Section 1 and by adding the following as Sub-Section 2:
- To amend Section 3 of the said Cap. 37 by inserting the following words: "Sub-Section 1 and by adding the following as Sub-Section 2:

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 29th day of January, 1946.

FRANK HENRY PROBY, SENIOR, Insurance Agent, and GEORGE H. COWAN, Solicitor, for the Applicant.

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Federal Government Will Meet Deficit In Running Old Hotel

VANCOUVER (CP)—The 535-room old Hotel Vancouver will be operated as a veterans' hostel by the city Rehabilitation Council. This was decided at a special meeting of the council's executive Tuesday night.

War veterans who walked into the downtown Vancouver structure last Saturday will stay until the council is ready to begin "clean-up" work prior to taking over the hotel. The Canadian army has control of the building until midnight Thursday, when its lease will expire.

Council officials said they had been in touch with the Canadian Pacific Railway, owners of the hotel, and a new lease would be concluded today, giving them the right to operate it as a hostel. The federal government will meet any deficit in operating costs.

President A. P. Allison of the council said that while the present occupants would remain until the council was prepared to take over, "we will not operate the hostel if they do not move out as their committee agreed."

(Representatives of the veterans now in the hotel agreed two nights ago to move out if the council took over. They requested only that the council give preference to the present occupants when the hostel was opened.)

The 35 ex-servicemen who marched into the hotel last Saturday because they said they could find no suitable accommodation in Vancouver, now have increased to more than 700, including dependents and a number of women discharged from the armed forces.

Must Understand Russia Better To Secure Peace

Peace can be assured if a better understanding is created between Russia and other world powers, including Canada, said Raymond A. Davies, Canadian newspaper and radio correspondent, in the Soviet Union during the last two years, in addressing an audience of 300 in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Tuesday night.

Mr. Davies' lecture, and a question and answer period, which lasted one hour and 45 minutes, was enthusiastically applauded. Bishop H. E. Sexton was chairman, and the address was given under the auspices of the Canadian-Soviet Friendship Council. Chairman of the council, J. P. Simon, stressed the fact the organization was non-political when he thanked the speaker at the close of the meeting.

Suspicion of Russia by other nations had resulted from rumors started more than 100 years ago, and which had been proved "false," Mr. Davies said. This situation had to be remedied. It could be opposed only through education.

"We need an understanding with Russia; we need her friendship, and we need her help if we are to progress," the speaker said, referring to Canada's inadequate connections with the Soviet Union.

\$200,000,000 MARKET

"She can provide us with a \$200,000,000 market for our products, which would help us greatly to remove the spectre of unemployment which is near us today," he continued.

Canada did not have a population big enough to absorb all her products, and if Canadian businessmen were "brave enough," and were "visionary enough," they would realize the importance of securing this market with Russia.

"If we don't, our friends to the south will," he said, admitting that problems of credit and interest were involved in the securing of Russian trade.

"But would it not be better to take a lower interest rate to secure the market today than to be forced to spend millions on unemployment relief later," Mr. Davies asked. "The trade would mean employment for our people."

Regarding world peace, Mr. Davies said Canada's Mr. and Mrs. John Doe thought the same as their Russian equivalent when it came to another war. This was a good grounding for peace.

"We should forget about blowing each other to bits with this atomic bomb, and start planning on what we can do for ourselves with the newly-found harnessing of atomic energy," he said.

Russia had \$500,000,000,000 of her property destroyed in the war, and reconstruction of the country was synonymous with peace.

"She wants to rebuild her country, and she must have peace if she is to carry out her wishes," Mr. Davies declared.

IRAN QUESTION

Speaking on the Iran problem, he blamed Great Britain and the United States for the difficulties which had arisen in that country.

"Before we gave them highways, railways and employment at comparatively high wages, the people of Iran lived under conditions not much better than those of Biblical days," he said. "But we provided these changes through lend-lease, in order to supply Russia with war assistance."

Then the lend-lease was stopped in Iran, but the people had "had a taste" of a democratic way of life. They asked the government for reforms, which were refused, and a wave of terror resulted.

"The Russians in the north would not allow the wave of terror, but the British in the south did not move to halt the uprisings, because she feared her oil interests would suffer if she did," he said.

Toronto Leafs Sign Edmonton Junior

EDMONTON (CP)—Believed to be one of the first Edmonton junior hockey players to try out with the Toronto Maple Leafs, James "Bud" MacPherson, 19, a leading scorer in the junior hockey circuit here has been signed by the Leafs, it was announced Tuesday.

\$5,000,000 a year. In addition it had approached the federal government through the Dominion-Provincial Conference for federal aid on a suggested five-year highway plan for Saskatchewan, which would total about \$53,000,000.

Dominion Reported Ready to Up Per Capita Grant to Provinces

OTTAWA (CP)—The coordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference went into its meeting today apparently little nearer a compromise than when its sessions started Monday, although the Dominion was reported to have indicated its willingness to increase the per capita grant to the provinces.

One of the premiers indicated no compromise was likely until the federal government indicates how far it is prepared to go and how much it will do for the provinces in return for exclusive rights in the personal income, corporation and inheritance tax fields.

Another premier said it appeared now he would receive less under proposed federal grants than when the conference first opened.

There has been speculation the federal government has offered to increase the original per capita subsidy of \$12 per capita based on the 1941 gross production

figure. It was understood, however, that while the Dominion has indicated its willingness to boost the subsidy it has made no hard and fast offer.

MAY CHANGE BASIS

In increasing the irreducible minimums for the subsidy, it was understood the Dominion would shift to a year when the gross national production was higher than in 1941. In that year the production amounted to approximately \$8,000,000,000, or \$700 per capita.

In 1942 the gross national production totaled about \$10,331,000,000, or approximately \$900 per capita. If this basis was used, the provinces would receive approximately \$15 per capita or a total of \$188,000,000 instead of the \$138,000,000 originally set as the irreducible minimum.

It was understood the Dominion has offered to give special consideration to Prince Edward Island and British Columbia because of the population problems of those two provinces.

The DOCTOR Says:

NERVOUSNESS AGGRAVATES IRRITABLE COLON

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Symptoms of an irritable bowel vary from fullness and discomfort following the taking of food or drink, to severe cramp-like abdominal pains. Distress tends to spread over the entire abdomen, although usually it is more noticeable in the lower portion.

Irritable bowel patients often state they cannot eat a full meal without experiencing so much distress they have to stop. Belching, grumbling and excessive gas are frequent complaints.

Patients who complain of bowel distress are usually addicted to the cathartic habit. The majority believes they can't let a day go by without an evacuation, but habitual use of cathartics, laxative foods and enemata further increase the irritability of the bowel and makes matters worse. Headache, fatigue and other symptoms which they ascribe to "constipation" usually are caused by nervousness.

SHOULD EASE ANXIETY

First step in the relief of irritable bowel is to relieve the patient's anxiety over the possibility that there is some organic disease in the abdominal cavity.

A history of long duration, coupled with little impairment of general health, rules out organic disease. Further proof is obtained by special examination of the colon with the X-ray and other methods.

Cathartics of all kinds and mineral oil should be discontinued. Most patients are surprised to learn that their bowel returns to normal function after they stop taking medicine. They should not be alarmed if they do not have an evacuation every day as this is not necessary for health.

Rest is of great value in the

treatment of an irritable bowel, and in severe cases complete bed rest is in order. In the average case, an extra hour or two at night, plus a nap or rest period in the afternoon, usually will suffice. At the height of the distress, applications of heat to the abdomen are helpful.

The diet should be adjusted so that irritability of the bowel is relieved as all foods stimulate activity of either mechanical or chemical factors. Bowel activity is best regulated by varying the amount of cooked vegetables and cooked fruit in the diet. Drugs are occasionally used to relieve bowel spasm and to quiet nervousness, but these should not be continued longer than necessary.

Irritable bowel patients should have a thorough understanding of their difficulty, so that at first sign of trouble they can increase their rest periods and go back on their diet. Emotional control is the keynote to successful management.

Lehman Reinstates Morgan in Unrra

WASHINGTON (AP)—Herbert H. Lehman, director general of the United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, has decided to restore Lt. Gen. Sir Frederick Morgan to duty as chief of Unrra operations in Germany.

The relief agency had called for Gen. Morgan's resignation after he expressed belief at a press conference Jan. 2 that a secret Jewish organization was promoting an exodus of thousands of Jews from Poland to the United States zone in Germany. The request for the resignation later was suspended.

"In view of all circumstances, I have concluded that I am justified in continuing to place confidence in him," Mr. Lehman said in a statement Tuesday night.

Mining Roads Built In Saskatchewan

REGINA (CP)—The Saskatchewan government has no intention of going into the trucking business so long as it does not become a monopoly, Highway Minister J. T. Douglas said Tuesday night in an address to the closing convention meeting of the Saskatchewan Motor Transport Association.

The only roads on which the government proposed to go into the trucking business were the three "mining roads" which the government was building in the north between Nipawin, Flin Flon, Man., Montreal Lake and Lac la Ronge and Big River and Isle a la Crosse.

Speaking of highways generally, the minister said the government planned to continue its own construction program at a cost of between \$4,000,000 and



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72 Japs Killed

MANILA (AP) — Seventy-two Japanese holdout soldiers were killed four days ago in the southern Luzon province, Camarines Norte, in combat with a Filipino battalion which had tried for six weeks to persuade them to surrender.

DOMINION THEATRE

Tom Neal, whose performance as a young Jap in RKO Radio's "Behind the Rising Sun" two years ago won him unusual attention, has an even more noteworthy part in the studio's new espionage thriller, "First Man Into Tokyo," now at the Dominion Theatre. The former Northwestern University athlete has a unique "dual" role as an American officer whose intimate knowledge of Japanese, plus a facial surgery job, transforms him into a "Jap" sergeant when it becomes necessary to send a man into enemy territory to obtain vital information from a captive engineer in a Jap prison camp. Barbara Hale, Marc Crumner and others have featured roles.

ATLAS THEATRE

Local film-goers are in for a double portion of romantic excitement as "State Fair," the new 20th Century-Fox technicolor musical starring Jeanne Crain, Dana Andrews, Dick Haymes and Vivian Blaine, is currently at the Atlas Theatre. Jeanne Crain and Dick Haymes are starred as brother and sister who go to the State Fair in search of romance and love. Jeanne finds romance with Dana Andrews, while Dick learns about love from Vivian Blaine in what is called one of the most enthralling stories the screen has ever known. The hit songs for the film were written by Rodgers and Hammerstein.

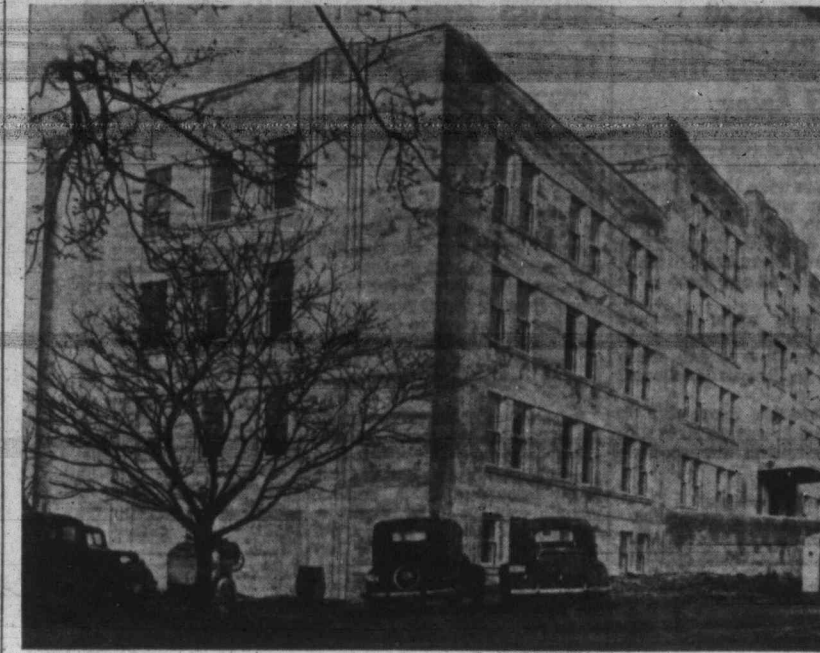
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To complete the new maternity wing at the Jubilee Hospital with every latest scientific piece of equipment that will make it all Victoria wants it to be, a considerable sum of money is required in excess of the original estimates. Most of this extra money is being provided by the municipalities and the provincial government, but the hospital, itself must raise \$40,000. The Kiwanis Club of Victoria has volunteered to raise this amount, and will call upon every man, woman and child in Greater Victoria to do their bit during the week of the campaign, Feb. 4 to 11.

CAPITOL THEATRE

It's a free-for-royal riot of romance between a bellhop who couldn't behave... and a princess who wouldn't behave! See M.G.M.'s happy new hit, "Her Highness and the Bellboy," co-starring Hedy Lamarr, Robert Walker and June Allyson, now being shown at the Capitol Theatre. You'll say: "Long live the Queen!" when you see "Her Highness and the Bellboy."

OAK BAY-PLAZA THEATRES

Charles Laughton swings a mean cutlass as the pirate king in the Benedict Bogeaus presentation of Rowland V. Lee's production, "Captain Kidd." Randolph Scott and Barbara Britton share starring honors with him in this fabulous tale, currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres through United Artists.

CADET THEATRE

When at least one murder is committed with his gun, Dick Powell has to do a lot of fast talking before he convinces the police that he is innocent in RKO Radio's "Murder, My Sweet," in which he is co-starred with Claire Trevor and Anne Shirley at the Cadet Theatre.

RIO THEATRE

Hollywood has been good to the Dead End Kids and the Little Tough Guys. Coming to the film capitol for one picture, "Dead End," they remained and have appeared in more than 30 pictures together. The original group which came to Hollywood has changed in the course of time, but three "old timers" are still together in Universal's "Keep 'Em Slugging," which is now at the Rio Theatre. They are Huntz Hall, Gabriel Dell and Bobby Jordan.

YORK THEATRE

Whoever brought up all this business of wife and family vs. a screen career forgot to talk the matter over with Brenda Joyce. The charming blonde player is appearing currently at the York Theatre in PRC's all-color romantic drama, "The Enchanted Forest."

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Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS — "Fride of the Marines," starring John Garfield.
CADET — Dick Powell in "Murder My Sweet."
CAPITOL — "Her Highness and the Bellboy," starring Hedy Lamarr and Robert Walker.
DOMINION — "First Man Into Tokyo," starring Tom Neal.
OAK BAY-PLAZA — Charles Laughton in "Captain Kidd."
RIO — The Dead End Kids in "Keep 'Em Slugging."
YORK — Brenda Joyce and Edmund Lowe in "The Enchanted Forest."

Propose Committee To Deal With Civic Employee Grievances

The establishment of an employer-employee relations committee to iron out any difficulties that may arise between outside employees on the civic staff and civic authorities, will be recommended to Monday's city council meeting by Mayor Percy George. The recommendation is the outcome of a meeting which was held Monday afternoon between representatives of the employees, the mayor, Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee, and Ald. D. D. McTavish, chairman of the parks committee. Ald. J. A. Worthington, chairman of the water board, will also be one of the city representatives on the joint committee, if the recommendation is approved, the mayor said.

Others attending Monday's meeting were D. A. McDonald, city comptroller; A. J. Patton, city solicitor; W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, and G. M. Irwin, city engineer. George Wilkinson acted as spokesman for the employees. The set-up of the proposed committee will be the three aldermen and three representatives of the union, with the mayor acting as chairman. The duties of the committee will be to deal with any grievances which may arise and eliminate present difficulties where employees often find themselves running from one authority to another before getting any settlement of complaints, the mayor explained.

Calgary Streetcars Crash—18 Injured
CALGARY (CP) — Six persons were sent to hospital and a dozen more received a severe shaking-up in a collision which wrecked two Calgary streetcars at 17th Avenue and 14th Street West Tuesday. None of the six, which included the operators of the two cars, was seriously injured. A No. 7 car got out of control on the steep 14th Street hill and ran into a No. 5 car.

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Sentence Twice Too Long, Wismer Tells Appeal Court

Judgment was reserved by the Court of Appeal here Tuesday in the appeal of Anthony Cappello, 34, of Vancouver against a seven-year sentence. Cappello was found guilty by Judge Lennox of attempting to break and enter.

Gordon Wismer, counsel for the appellant, argued the sentence imposed had been the same as if the offence had been actually committed where under the code it should have been only half this length of time. Mr. Wismer referred to the appeal of Sullivan and Godbout, which had also been against a seven-year sentence. He said their offence had been more serious because they had been found in possession of a gun. He admitted Cappello had a record but said it wasn't as long as that of Sullivan and Godbout who "had been in jail all their lives."

"Not quite all their lives," Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran, said smilingly. S. J. Remnant, Crown counsel, argued that Mr. Wismer's statement regarding sentence was true only in the case of a first offence. "Parliament," he said, "contended that a man should be more severely punished after a second conviction of an indictable offence."

Agamemnon Ready To Sail Feb. 15

Ss. Agamemnon, now lying at Victoria Machinery Depot, will be completed and ready to sail Feb. 15, when she will be taken out for trials prior to going to Vancouver, T. Moffat, V.M.D. works manager, said today. At Vancouver, the Agamemnon will go on the range to test her de-gauzing gear prior to sailing for the United Kingdom. The gear is still necessary, Mr. Moffat said, because of magnetic mines still in European waters. The Agamemnon was originally undergoing conversion as an amenity ship at V.M.D. but cessation of hostilities with Japan brought a cancellation of the contract from the British Admiralty and an order that she be made seaworthy for her return to the United Kingdom.

Blue Funnel Line, peacetime owners of the vessel, who will be regaining her, have sent a crew here which is now waiting to take over the ship. In the meantime, Mr. Moffat said, the Menestheus, whose conversion to an amenity ship was completed in Vancouver, is due in at Royal Roads Friday to take on small arms ammunition prior to sailing for Hongkong, where she will join the British Pacific fleet.

Talk Contract Terms For Memorial Arena
Final details of the contract with C. T. Hamilton, consulting engineer, for the installation of the monolithic "barrel-type" roof on the Memorial Arena, were gone over Monday with Mr. Hamilton by the arena committee, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman, said following the meeting. Tests are continuing for the foundation and footings and Mr. Hamilton will be checking these, Ald. Dewar said. Tenders cannot be called until after the tests are completed and plans drawn as a result of the findings, he said. He had no information as to when this would be, the work being in the hands of G. M. Irwin, city engineer.

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